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## EVERTON'S FINE FIGHT.

## DETERMINED BID TO AVOID RELEGATION.

## BEAT HUDDERSFIELD.

London, Apr. 28.  
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The Arsenal, who on Saturday won the English Cup, were at home to-day to Sunderland and they lost by the only goal of the match. The result, however, has no bearing on the relegation question. The Wednesday also partially failed on their own ground to-day, being held to a draw by Birmingham.

The present position at the bottom of the First Division is as follows:

Middlesbrough	41	15	6	20	79	83	36
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Newcastle	41	14	7	20	72	92	35
Sheffield U.	41	14	6	21	80	95	34
Burnley	41	13	8	20	73	95	34
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Third Division (South).							
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Darlington	3	Crewe	0				

## DAMAGE TO PRAYA PIER.

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connection with the maximum *res ipsa loquitur* will here apply. The following authoritative statement of this principle is to be found in "Scott V London Dock Company, (1865), 3 H. and C. 596:—"When the thing is shown to be under the management of the defendant or his servants, and the accident is such as in the ordinary course of things does not happen if those who have the management use proper care, it affords reasonable evidence, in the absence of explanation by the defendant, that the accident arose from want of care."

In my opinion, the occurrence of the typhoon was so far outside the normal course of things as to prevent a necessary implication here of negligence on the part of the defendant.

"Act of God."

On the other hand the defendant cannot successfully rely upon the typhoon as an "Act of God," which will except him from liability.

It remains, therefore, to enquire whether the plaintiff has established a want of due care on the part of the defendant forming the proximate cause of the damage.

These logs were imminently dangerous articles and were in a public place, and it was, therefore, the duty of persons having control of them, to keep them innocuous so far as care can do so. This was, in the circumstances, the defendant's positive duty under the common law. Having notice of the approach of a particular and serious danger, it was further the defendant's duty to exercise particular care in anticipation of it.

Negligence Established.

It was agreed for the plaintiff that no want of due care was shown by the defendant prior to 12 midnight on August 21, nor yet after 9 a.m. on August 22, but it was contended that the inactivity of the defendant between these hours after warnings received, both public and private, when, after the breakdown of the defendant's crane, it would still have been possible to arrange for the removal of the logs to a place of safety, constitutes negligence, which entitles the plaintiff to sue.

After consideration, I adopt this contention and my judgment is given for the plaintiff for claim and costs.

Appeal Possible.

Mr. Rendall asked for a stay of execution pending consideration of appeal.

His Lordship:—Will you pay into Court?

Mr. Rendall:—Is it necessary, my Lord?

His Lordship:—Yes.

Mr. Rendall agreed to do this and, his Lordship made an order giving a stay of execution for one month conditionally upon defendant paying the amount of claim and costs into Court within six days.

## AIRMAN FOUND IN THE SAHARA.

## SECOND TRAGIC MADAGASCAR FLIGHT BY FRENCH.

## TWO OTHERS MISSING.

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Of the four groups, each composed of three airmen, who left France last autumn on long distance flights, only Bally and his companions returned safely.

La Salle, Robart and Falot, flying to Saigon, were found lying dead beside their wrecked machine on the coast of Tripoli, near Syrte, in December.—Reuter.

According to the reports in Wuchow, the Canton authorities had got wind of alleged treachery by the aviators and steps were at once taken to place them in custody. This was achieved without very much trouble.

It is stated that the treachery discovered included arrangements to hand over the planes to the Kwangsi authorities.

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## STABILISING RUBBER PRICES.

## NEW PLAN EVOLVED BY A DUTCH PRODUCER.

Batavia, Apr. 28.

Mr. Marinus, representative of the rubber producers of Holland and virtual dictator of the present rubber situation here, is mailing to Europe a full report of the rubber situation. This includes a plan for the permanent organisation of rubber producers for the stabilisation of prices.

The report follows a conference of Residents of the most important producing regions at Pelembang and Djambi which recently discussed the position. The Government also circularised the Residents of the outer possessions in the Dutch Indies where native rubber is produced, asking them to urge the native producers to join the restriction movement.—Reuter.

Precautions Taken.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

Martial law was declared last night in the western district of Shanghai native city. This is the first step towards preventing possible Communist outbreaks on May Day.

The Settlement and French Concession authorities are also taking precautions against possible disturbances.—Reuter.

Appeal to British Troops.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

The recrudescence of Communist and labour agitation is shown by the motor-bus and tramway strikes and the very active propaganda among postal and electric power employees to bring them out in sympathy, as well as the scattering of thousands of leaflets in the streets, which has caused apprehensions of a general strike in Shanghai on Labour Day.

However, the strong attitude of the Chinese authorities, who have proclaimed martial law in Greater Shanghai, coupled with a hundred and fifty arrests at the week-end, may prevent trouble.

This afternoon the police in the French Concession raided a lonely house and found a number of Chinese feverishly turning out Communist Labour Day propaganda, wholesale with one of the most modern printing plants in Shanghai. The police seized four tons of literature, including appeals in English addressed to the foreign troops.—Reuter.

Arrangements had been made for the Prime Minister to speak but atmospherics interfered with the conversation before the line could be connected with Chequers, the Premier's country residence.

British Wireless.

## FRENCH REVENUE.

## BIG EXCESS OVER BUDGET FORECAST.

Paris, Apr. 28.

The revenue returns for March totalled 2,974,000,000 francs, showing an excess of 148,000,000 as compared with the Budget forecasts.—Haves.

## CANTON AIRMEN IN CHAINS.

## ALLEGED TREACHEROUS ACTS IN KWANGSI.

## SHIPMASTER'S STORY.

During the trouble between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, many a tale has been brought back to the Colony relating to the cupidity of the various warring factions. Yet another has been related to a representative of the *Telegraph* by the master or one of the most well-known steamers on the Hongkong-Wuchow run.

Captain Goulette was flying from Madagascar to France, together with M. Marchesseau and M. Bourgeois, but nothing had been heard of the machine since it left Gai, on the Niger, last Tuesday.

Up to the present no trace has been discovered of Captain Goulette's two companions.

They broke all records in flying to Madagascar last October when they accomplished the journey in ten days and seven hours.

Shortly afterwards, however, this record was broken when Bally, Reginensi and Marot accomplished the flight in eight days and five hours.

Some arrangement was come to between the parties, but what it was nobody knew besides the heads of the parties concerned.

At any rate, to the surprise of those in the neighbourhood, the Canton planes one day dropped their bombs on an isolated hillside in Kwangsi and, of course, nobody in the opposite camp was injured.

The next thing that was heard was that a steamer on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, on her return voyage to this port last week had on board about 15 Chinese aviators, all of whom were chained and were under the charge of a military guard. They disembarked at Samshui, from which port, it was said, they were to be taken to Canton.

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## TO CHECK 'RED' ACTIVITIES.

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Chinese workers in the Tientsin Tramcar Company are issuing leaflets and are contemplating a strike to support the Shanghai strikers. Over thirty notorious Chinese and Soviet members of the Communist Party have been detained by the Police in Tientsin. The arrested Communists confessed that their comrades were organising labour demonstrations on May Day

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Goods not cleared by the 4th May, 1930 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1930.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman commented on the fact that although there were 200 members of the Hongkong branch last year, only 74 paid their subscriptions. He appealed for more members and a reader payment of dues.

The balance sheet showed that the sum of £152.11.7 (\$1,738.59) was remitted to London during the year and that the proceeds from the concert realised \$2,683.22. There was a balance in hand of \$1,141.07 as against \$1,220.18 the previous year.

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The motto of the Navy League is "Keep Watch" and its endeavour is to keep our Statesmen and people staunch in their belief that the Navy is the first and last defence of the Empire.

"Man in the Street" Apathy.

The staggering burden of taxation in the Mother Country undoubtedly accounts for the apathy of the "man in the street" towards the proposals to further reduce our Naval strength, but no benefit to the taxpayers is yet apparent.

The Navy League is yet to make it clear, is a non-political and non-party organization and should receive the support of all Britons overseas.

We in Hongkong are a relatively small isolated community, dependent largely upon the Navy for the security of our large sea-borne and river-borne trade. If we cast our bread upon the waters by subscribing to the Navy League, we can feel assured that the money will be used in protecting our own interests.

The League devotes part of its funds to and also raises large sums for the relief and support of the widows and orphans of Naval men, and also in the training of Sea Cadets. These causes make their own appeal.

"Soppy" Fund.

Your Committee have to thank the whole community for their most generous support to the fund now open for the benefit of the dependents of the gallant officer and men who lost their lives in the sad accident on board H.M.S. "Soppy". The fund will close in a few days and it is hoped that further subscriptions will enable the sum of £1,000 to be remitted to London.

The amount received to noon today is £52.10.0 and \$10,503.

The intention is to have the money distributed without delay and our Vice-President, Rear Admiral Hill, will advise and assist your Committee in this matter.

We are indebted to Mr. Hicks, of the Hongkong Telegraph, and to the other Hongkong newspapers for the publicity and support which they have given to our appeal.

The Officers.

On the proposition of Mr. W. A. Dowley, seconded by Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. A. L. Shields was elected President for the ensuing year, and Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill was re-elected Vice-President, seconded by Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Mr. W. A. Dowley was re-appointed Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. M. G. Marriott agreed to continue the duties of Hon. Secretary.

The committee were elected as follows: Mr. A. L. Shields, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, Messrs. C. Champkin, R. Sutherland, T. H. R. Shaw, E. Cock, A. Hicks, C. A. J. Shrubsole, W. A. Dowley, M. G. Marriott and Capt. T. T. Laurenson, D. S. C.

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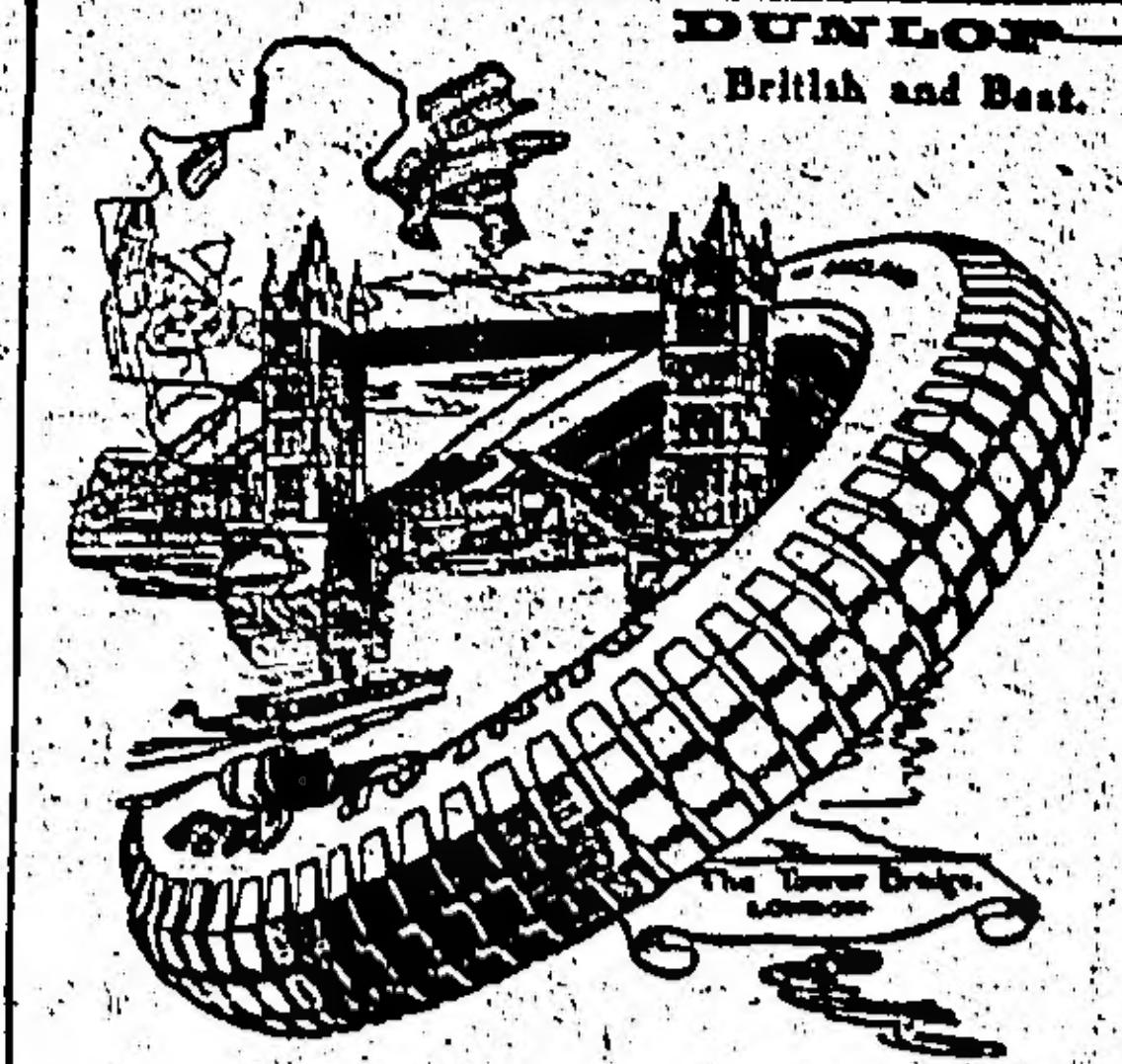
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## TO CHECK "RED" ACTIVITIES.

## FULL CO-OPERATION AT SHANGHAI.

## JOINT CONFERENCE OF ALL THE AUTHORITIES.

## PLANS DISCUSSED.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Aware of the probable seriousness of the situation, high officials of the International Settlement, the French Concession and Chinese territory yesterday held a joint conference at the office of the Director General of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Plans to circumvent Labour Day schemes by Communist agitators were discussed and the closest co-operation was pledged by all to minimise or to check completely disturbances and demonstrations.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### Demands by Labour.

Shanghai, Apr. 28. The seething labour agitation here in connexion with the tramcar and bus drivers and the coming May Day commemoration is still engaging the keenest attention of the authorities in Greater Shanghai and the International settlement.

In sympathy towards the tramcar strikers, the postal workers are demanding six demands to the authorities, asking for compensation to all workers in connexion with the high cost of rice, better treatment for and promotion of workers who have been in the service of the Post Office for over fifteen years, an increase in the annual holidays from 14 days to 21 days, and, finally, permission to allow invalids among the workers to continue on duty at the Post Office.

While some of the demands are understood to have been complied with by the postal authorities, the latter are still negotiating with the labour representatives concerning the demand for an increase in the annual holidays and the demand to increase wages from \$5 to \$7.

### No Postal Strike.

As the postal authorities are showing a sympathetic attitude towards the demands of the workers, it is hoped that a strike will be averted. The postal workers this morning issued a proclamation denying rumours that they were joining the tramcar strikers, although admitting that they had demanded an increase of wages and better treatment.

Some of the public motor buses were running normally this morning, following action by the companies in taking on new hands. The number of passengers has decreased considerably, as there is fear of interference by the strikers.

Labour agitation among the electrical workers has taken the form of the presentation of seven demands to their employers. The workers state that if their demands are not complied with by this evening they will walk out to-morrow to join the tramcar strikers. The situation is considered to be critical, as the employers show no signs of giving way.

### Hundred on Trial.

Over a hundred Chinese Communists students and labourers were put up for trial in the Special Court yesterday and from morning until evening the judges were remanding cases on passing sentences. Many of the sentences were of a drastic nature and among the hundred people charged only one was bailed out.

Over fifty applications for bail met with refusal by the judges.

The Major and Garrison Commander of Greater Shanghai issued a joint proclamation this morning prohibiting all labourers from leaving their factories on May Day, stating that severe punishments would be meted out to students and labourers who indulged in labour demonstrations calculated to interrupt the peace and order of the city.

Despite the simultaneous outbreak of Communism and labour agitation in different parts of China, the National authorities are unperturbed, but continue with their rigid measures in checking the spread of the Communist activities.

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## INDIAN REGIMENT MOVED.

## UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT OF GARHWAL RIFLES.

## PESHAWAR INCIDENT.

London, Apr. 28. A communiqué issued by the Government of India to-night says that in view of the possibility of exaggerated and misleading rumours, the Government of India thinks it advisable to make it known that during the recent disturbances in Peshawar City, when troops had to be employed, the conduct of a small element, namely two platoons of the 2/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, was found to be unsatisfactory and the battalion was sent to Abbottabad where an inquiry will be held in due course.

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## STEAMER WRECKED IN A CYCLONE.

## Big Loss of Life Feared in an Indian Disaster.

## ONLY TWENTY SAVED.

Calcutta, Apr. 28. At present only twenty people are known to have been saved out of a passenger list of three hundred on the steamer Condor which is reported to have been sunk in the River Jumna, East Bengal, during a cyclone.

The mails on board the steamer were lost but further details of the disaster are lacking at the moment.—*Reuter.*

## east Hindus they have a religious bond with Gandhi.—*Reuter.*

## Mrs. Gandhi Active.

Bombay, Apr. 28.

Singing war songs of the Motherland and urging the faint-hearted to be gone if they were afraid of death, Mrs. Gandhi and women volunteers to-day set out in two motor buses from Jalapur to carry on the anti-drink campaign.—*Reuter.*

## Madras Casualties.

Madras, Apr. 28.

Almost every policeman was slightly injured in the stone throwing which occurred yesterday. The most serious incident was when an Indian inspector was stabbed in the back.—*Reuter.*

## YOUNG REPARATION LOAN.

## MEETING CALLED TO DECIDE TERMS OF ISSUE.

Paris, Apr. 28.

The Bank of International Settlements has called a meeting of bankers at Brussels on May 1 to discuss the terms and conditions of issue of the first Young Reparation Loan, the amount of which will be three hundred million dollars.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, will represent Great Britain at the meeting.—*Reuter.*

## NEW PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

## AMERICAN BODY TO HELP INDUSTRIES.

Washington, Apr. 28.

The Senate has approved the establishment of the Federal Public Works Planning Board. It will be composed of the Secretaries for the Treasury, Commerce, Agriculture and Labour and will have a fund of \$150,000,000 to be used in times of depression and unemployment.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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## SOLICITOR AND A PROSECUTOR.

## OBJECTION TO MR. H. R. BUTTERS.

## PROFESSION'S PREROGATIVES USURPED.

## NOT COMPLAINANT.

An objection against the appearance of Mr. H. R. Butters to prosecute, in a *mai tsai* case on the grounds that the official would be usurping the prerogative of the legal profession was raised by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when defending a married woman on a charge of unlawfully and with gross cruelty ill-treating a *mai tsai*.

Mr. Hugh-Jones intimated that it was only a small point and was not taken on behalf of the defendant, but on behalf of his own profession. He argued that Mr. Butters, who is an Assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, had no authority to prosecute as he was not the complainant.

The defendant, a married woman of 70 Laichikot Road, was alleged to have grossly ill-treated a *mai tsai*, the alleged punishment which was inflicted resulting in the fracture of some of the girl's fingers. Bail being opposed, the defendant was remanded in gaol, but his Worship fixed an early date for the hearing of the case.

## Question of Bail.

The charge mentioned a period extending from October 7 to April 26 this year as being the time during which the alleged cruelty was administered. Inspector John Murphy, attached to the S.C.A., applied for the first date to be amended to October 30.

Mr. Hugh-Jones made an application for bail.

Inspector Murphy:—I am instructed to oppose bail.

His Worship:—I see it says "gross cruelty."

Inspector Murphy:—If your Worship finds, on the medical evidence, that gross cruelty had been committed we shall ask for imprisonment without the option of a fine.

His Worship:—If I find it is gross cruelty I have no option but to send her to prison without the option of a fine.

Mr. Hugh-Jones mentioned that the defendant was a respectable woman and he could see no reason for not allowing her bail.

His Worship:—Except on that ground, that, if I convict, she will be sent to prison without a preparatory conference to a Maritime Conference.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—That may be ground for raising the bail but not for refusing it.

His Worship mentioned to Inspector Murphy several other cases which had been before the Court where the bail was fixed at \$1,080 and asked if there was any difference between those and the present one.

## Cause of Objection.

Inspector Murphy replied that the doctor's evidence in the present case would show that some of the girl's fingers had been fractured. It was alleged that she had suffered persistent cruelty at the hands of the defendant.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said he had been informed that the woman had originally been admitted to bail, which was later revoked.

His Worship remarked that that was permissible.

Mr. Hugh-Jones agreed, but said that it was rather odd.

Inspector Murphy explained that when the defendant was arrested she was granted bail, but when the medical certificate was received she was refused bail and put in the cells.

His Worship said that he would have to refuse bail.

When the question of fixing a date was being discussed his Worship remarked that Mr. Hugh-Jones would probably want the case heard as soon as possible and suggested to-morrow afternoon.

Inspector Murphy replied that to-morrow afternoon would not suit Mr. Butters.

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## "SEPOY" DISASTER FUND.

## LATEST DONATIONS INCLUDE \$500 FROM A.P.C.

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Contributions still continue to come in for the Navy League "Sepoy" Fund, additional sums of more than \$1,400 having been received since the last list was issued. The latest donations include a handsome sum of \$500 from the Asiatic Petroleum Co. The total now stands at \$10,578 and £22 10s.

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We understand that most of the Clubs who are raising money for the Fund are closing their lists within the next few days, and members who wish to subscribe are asked to make a point of adding their names to such lists without delay.

## CONFERENCES HELD TOO OFTEN.

## PROTEST BY DELEGATES AT PARIS MEETING.

Paris, Apr. 28.

The Minister of Labour, Miss Margaret Bondfield, representing Great Britain, Sir Atul Chatterjee (India), and Mr. W. A. Riddell, (Canada), protested at the frequency of International Conferences at the opening of the Council of the International Labour Office which discussed labour conditions in the Mercantile Marine.

They stressed the difficulties of distant countries attending the conferences, Sir Atul Chatterjee and Mr. Riddell saying that they could see no necessity to hold a preparatory conference to a Maritime Conference.

Mr. Hugh-Jones also expressed agreement if the Council thought it was the best means of reaching satisfactory results, but said that no date should be fixed before the Governments concerned had been consulted. France, Japan, and Spain expressed the opinion that a preparatory conference was inopportune.

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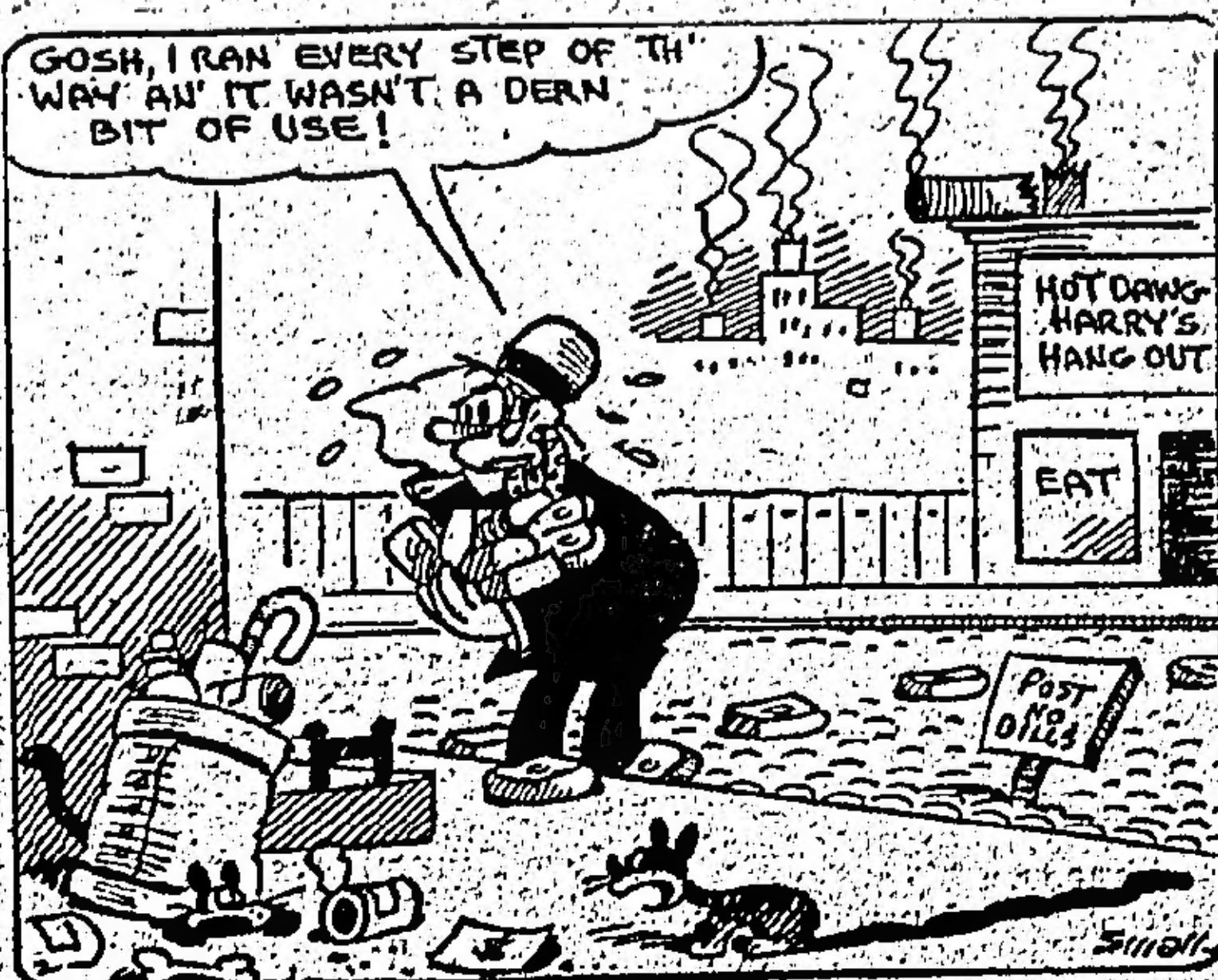
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### PROPOSED MOTOR TAXATION.

#### H.K.A.A. MAKES REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

#### KOWLOON PARKING.

Local taxation of motor vehicles was mentioned by Mr. Ho Leung, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association yesterday evening. He said that the committee had taken up the subject very strongly with Government on behalf of all motorists in the Colony and they were still in hopes that their representations would be well received by the Government.

The meeting was held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited. Mr. Ho Leung addressed the gathering as follows:

Gentlemen.—It is the duty and, might I say, also the privilege of the President of the Automobile Association to address members of the Association at least once a year on the occasion of their annual meeting. I am happy that, on the present occasion, I can face you in the presence of an improved financial condition of the Association. Whereas on the 1st January, 1929, the Association had to its credit in Fixed Deposit and Current Account only \$12,683.94, we closed the year with a balance at credit amounting to \$14,724.03. Of this amount \$13,000 is in Fixed Deposit. The Association's membership increased by 84 new members. We closed the year with a receipt on account of subscriptions of \$4,739, \$215 being \$5 subscriptions in respect of 43 cycling members and \$4,520 in respect of 452 \$10 members which all goes to show that the Association is in a flourishing condition. At the same time, I have to point out that many members have not paid their subscriptions for several years. This, to say the least of it, is not playing the game, and if the benefits of the Association are to accrue to the whole body of its members, it is due from every member that he pays his subscription to the Association at least once a year.

I take this opportunity of reminding members that the badge is the property of the Association, and upon the resignation of any member, his badge should be returned to the honorary secretary.

#### Co-Operation With Canada.

Before dealing with strictly local matters, I have to state that a letter was received from the Automobile Club of British Columbia, desiring to know whether the executive of the Hongkong Association would consider reciprocal services, so that the facilities of service to our members at any time travelling in the territory of British Columbia could be enjoyed, and that likewise any member of the British Columbia Club visiting the Colony would enjoy the facilities of our service. These proposals have been made with a view to strengthening the ties of kinship and with the desire of developing the tourist trade as between British Columbia and this part of the world. The reply from this Association to the Automobile Club of British Columbia was that the Committee felt glad to accept the Columbia offer of reciprocal services for members of both Associations.

Hongkong offers such unique opportunities for motoring, whether on the island or on the mainland, that visitors from British Columbia cannot fail of the maximum benefits to their Club's affiliation with your own Association.

#### Taxation Problem.

With regard to local subjects, I would like to tell you that the question uppermost in the minds of your retiring Committee has been the proposal for horse power

and petrol taxation. So far as this Association is concerned, the matter is still sub judice. Your Committee have taken up the subject very strongly with Government and we are still in hopes that our representations on behalf of all motorists in Hongkong might be well received by the Government.

#### Better Parking Facilities.

Another question that has exercised the minds of your Committee is that of Parking in Hongkong and at Kowloon. As the Colony grows and as the popularity of motoring, whether for business or pleasure, grows, so must the ever perplexing problem of suitable parking places become more and more difficult of solution. Improvements are already apparent, in this respect. We are hoping for still better facilities shortly, and our friends on the other side of the harbour must compose themselves in patience until the new lay-out scheme for the Star Ferry approach at Kowloon Point is given out by Government. In the meantime, I can assure you that this Association is working in friendly collaboration with the Police Authorities, who are ever ready to listen to reasonable and practical proposals for the convenience and the benefit of the public.

#### A Member's Criticism.

There appeared a letter in the Press on the 14th instant complaining that this Association, while continuing to add to its finances, does little for motorists in this Colony. The anonymous writer was effectively replied to by another writer, who also chose to remain anonymous. I would like to assure not only "Four Cylinder" but any member of the Association who has any grievance against the Committee to be kind enough to place himself in communication with the honorary secretary of the Association. I can assure members that nothing will give the Committee greater pleasure than to be able to redress any genuine grievance by any member of our Association, or to help improve conditions for motorists in general in this Colony whenever it is within the power of the Committee to do so. We are for rendering service and shall be only too glad to help members when called upon to exercise our good offices and any influence that the Association may possess in the interests of the motoring fraternity.

It may be of interest to know that technical advice has been given to 17 members this financial year. Two of these cases called for technical and expert evidence in the Supreme Court and in both cases our members were successful in their claims, and I have no doubt that without expert advice the cases would have gone the other way.

#### The Local T.T. Trial.

In connexion with the T.T. Race, your Committee co-opted Mr. H. P. Williams, who is well known as an expert motor-cyclist. The trial was organized by and run under the direction of a very efficient Committee, in whose judgment no entrant, unfortunately, was found to attain the standard of qualification necessary in order to become eligible as a candidate from Hongkong for T.T. honours.

You will learn with regret that your honorary secretary, Mr. C. P. Marcel, will shortly be leaving the Colony on Home leave. I should like to avail myself of this opportunity to thank Mr. Marcel, most cordially for all the work he has done for the Association during the past year and to wish him, on your behalf, a pleasant holiday while on Home leave. To Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., I have also to regard the Association's best thanks for the use of their Boardroom for all our meetings.

#### Successful Annual Dinner.

The Association's annual dinner dance was held at the Peninsula Hotel on January 17th last. It was a conspicuous success both membership. (Applause).

### OBITUARY.

#### BRITISH VICE-CONSUL DROWNED AT CHANGSHA.

Hankow, April 28. The British Consulate here has received a telegram stating that the Vice-Consul, Mr. Malcolm Montgomery, was accidentally drowned at Changsha whilst bathing.—Reuters. [Mr. Malcolm Roland Montgomery arrived in China in August, 1921, to join H. B. M. Consular Service, going to the Peking Legation. He was educated at Leys School, Cambridge, and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and saw two years' service with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, putting in twelve months in France during the late war, and winning the Military Cross. His untimely demise will be much regretted.]

from the point of view of the number of members and their friends who attended the dinner and also from the social amenities enjoyed on that occasion. I hope many such annual gatherings will become a feature of the Automobile Association's activities in Hongkong.

Before I resume my seat, it will give me much pleasure to answer any questions members desire to put to the chair after the adoption of the report and accounts has been proposed and seconded. I now propose that the report and accounts for 1929 as presented to members be adopted and passed.

#### Officials Elected.

After the proposition had been carried unanimously, the chairman, in proposing the election of Mr. P. M. Hodgson as President, said that he needed no introduction as he had already done a great deal of work for the Association. He had been hon. secretary for a number of years and he was President in 1928. The election was approved.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy was elected Vice-President and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected treasurers.

The following were elected to the committee—Messrs. G. E. S. Upadill, C. C. Hickling, Ho Leung, J. Smith, E. J. Spradbury, A. Stevenson, E. C. Tregillus, G. H. Wilson, F. Mead, M. K. Lo and Captain C. B. Riggs.

At the conclusion of the business Mr. Hodgson said:—Before we leave I would like to thank you very much for the honour you have done me in electing me as President of this Association again and at the same time I would like to thank the committee for the hard work they have done during the past year. I know something about the work that is done by the committee and I think if members knew the trouble that the committee take, and the time they give voluntarily to look after the interests of motorists in this Colony, they would be a little more appreciative, and those who are not members would come along and join the Association.

#### Can Join For Nothing.

There are not nearly enough members to my mind. There must be very nearly 2,000 or more private owners in this Colony and everyone of them should be a member of this Association (hear, hear). There can be no reason for not joining on account of expense, which is a purely nominal amount, and which is really recoverable. I might say, from the insurance companies, I take it that nearly everyone insures his car and we know that the insurance companies give members a rebate—I think ten per cent, on their premium—which, in most cases, covers subscription to the Association, so that motorists really join this Association for nothing.

Considering their interests are looked after so well, whatever they may say, because I know that is so, I think that all motorists should join and I trust that this year we shall have a large increase in numbers. I, myself, personally, intend to make an effort to more than double our membership. (Applause).

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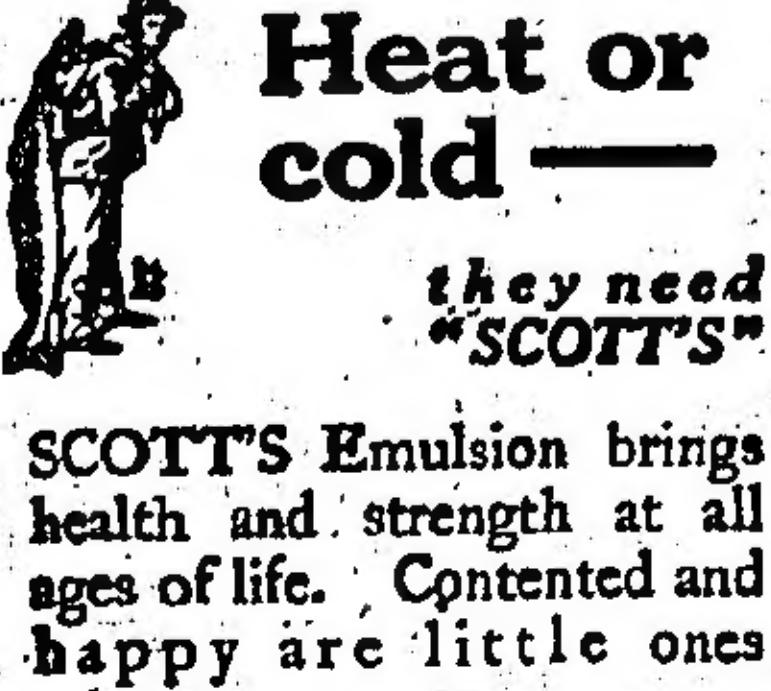
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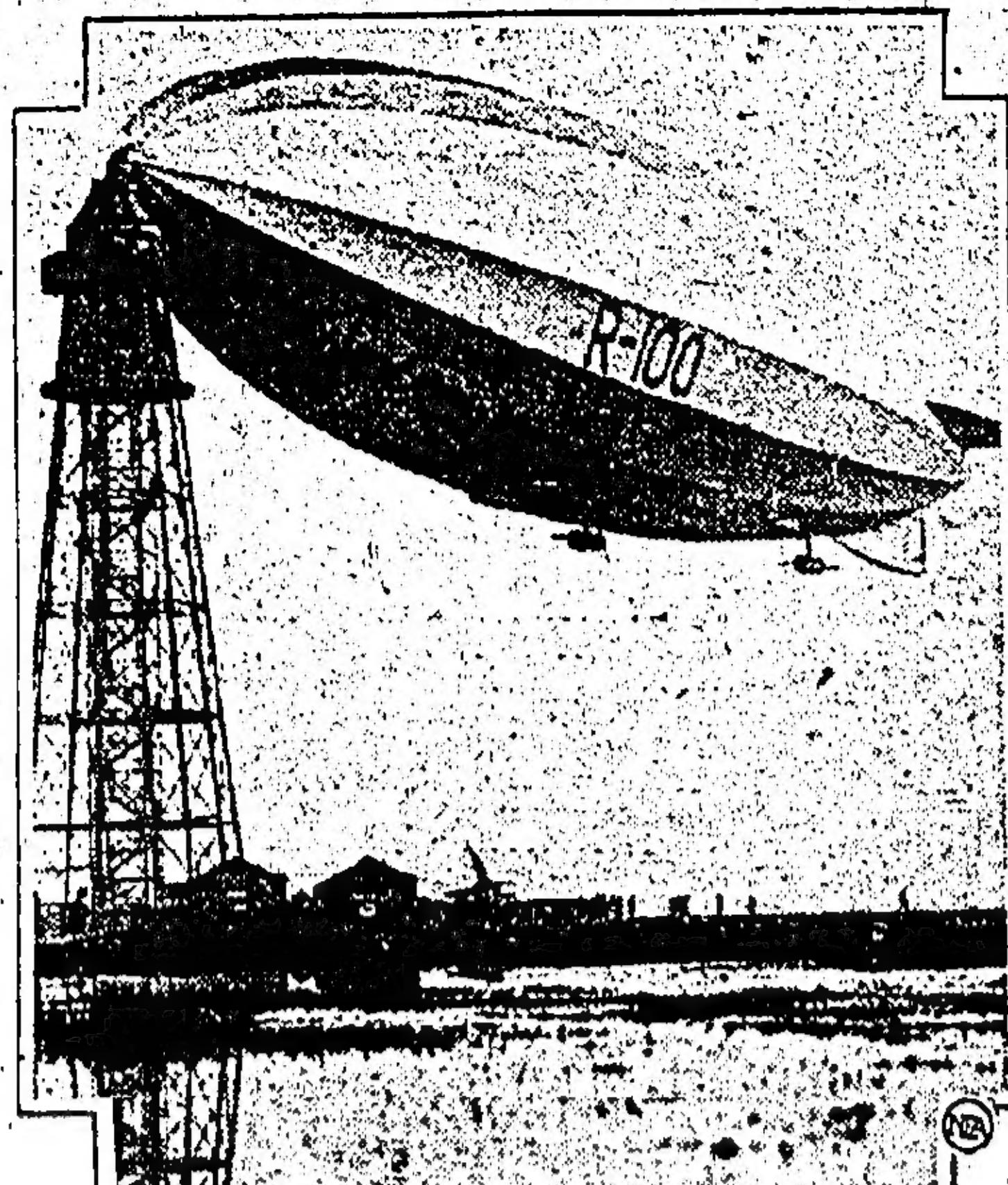


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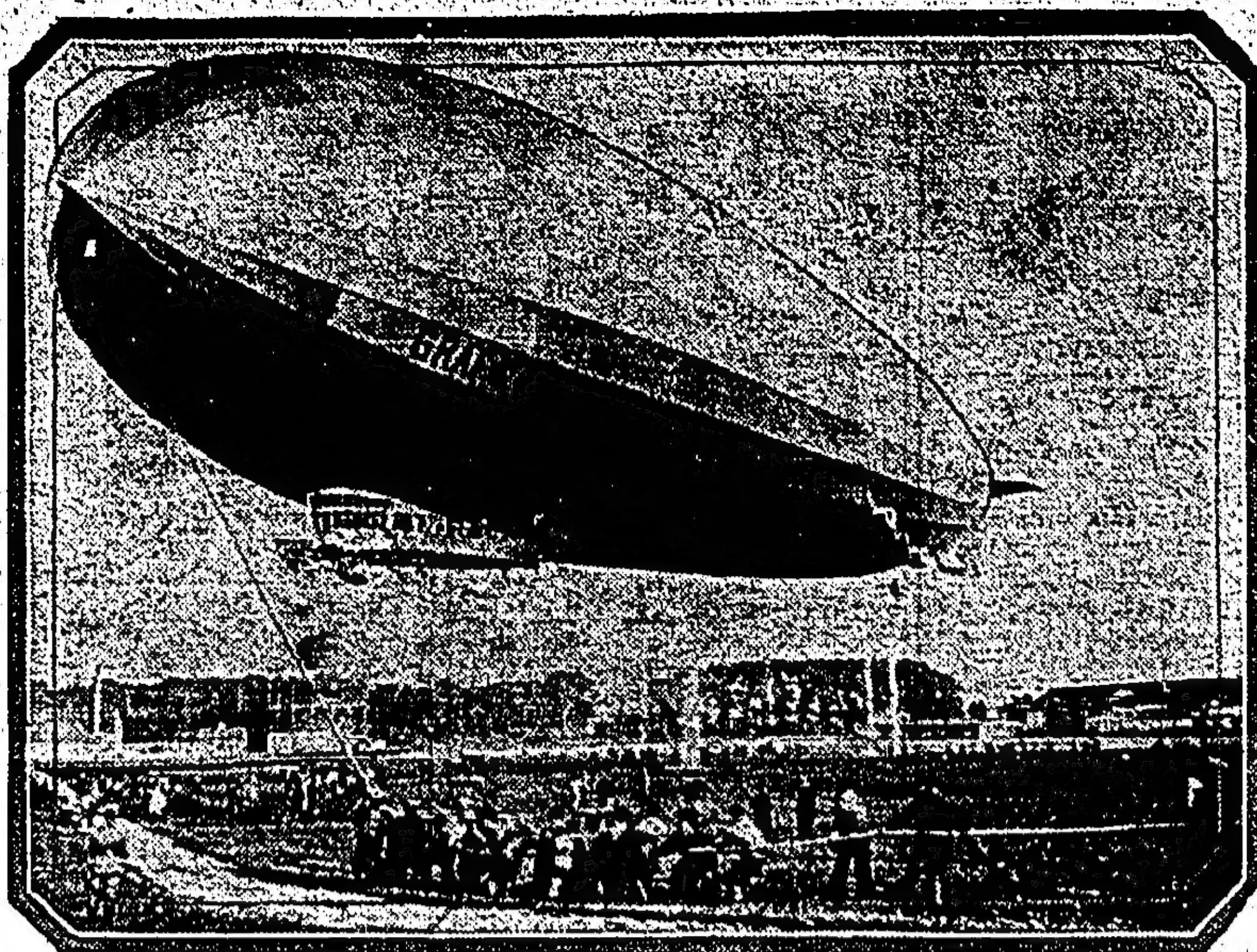


By Small





A German airship paid a visit to England for the first time since the war on Saturday when the Graf Zeppelin flew over from Germany to Cardington where Britain's R100 is housed. The British craft is seen on the left anchored at her mooring mast. The other picture enables an interesting comparison of the two airships to be made.



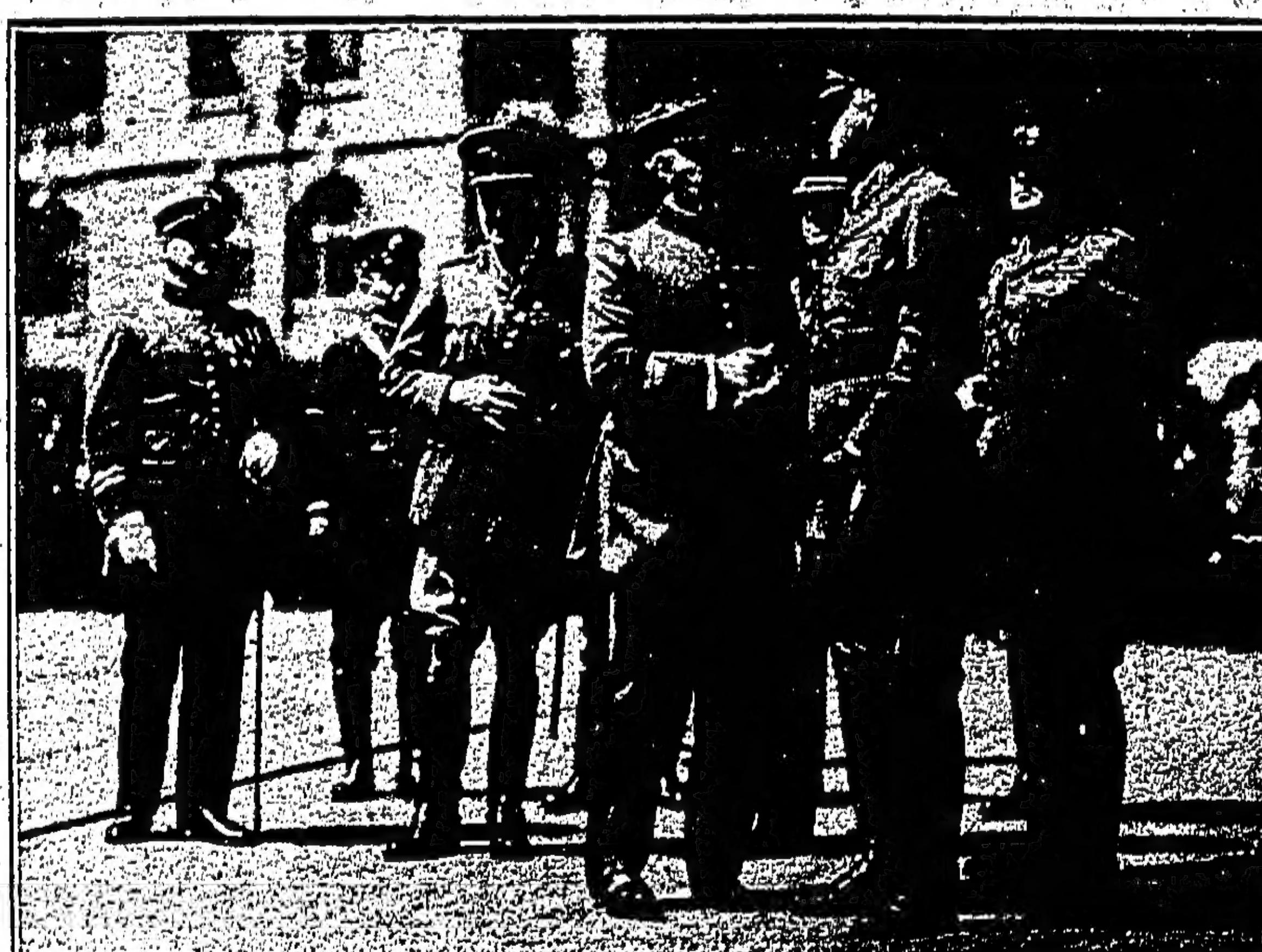
Nearly 70,000 spectators were present at Old Trafford, Manchester, on March 23 when Huddersfield Town defeated Sheffield Wednesday by two goals to one in the cup semi-final. Photo shows the Wednesday backs closing in to defend Brown, their goalie, while he clears his goal.



Torrential swollen streams, sweeping down from the foot-hills of the Pyrenees, cost hundreds of lives and untold property damage in southern France. This picture from Cahors, in the heart of the flood region, shows how the community was inundated by the bursting of a dam on the River Tarn.



The portion of the post leaning against the wall above, is all that a lightning flash left of the one and a quarter mile post on the Kiangwan Race Course at Shanghai.



Colonel Pierre Mallet, who recently relinquished command of the French Defence Force in Shanghai, is seen bidding good-bye to Colonel C. H. Lyman and other officers of the United States Marine Corps, and behind him are Col. H. B. H. Orpen-Palmer, Commandant of the S.V.C., Lieut. Col. Macaire, who has assumed command of the French Defence Forces, and a Japanese officer.



The Shanghai Police (left) and the S. F. C. elevens prior to their Skottowe Cup final at the Canidrome. The Club won by five goals to four.

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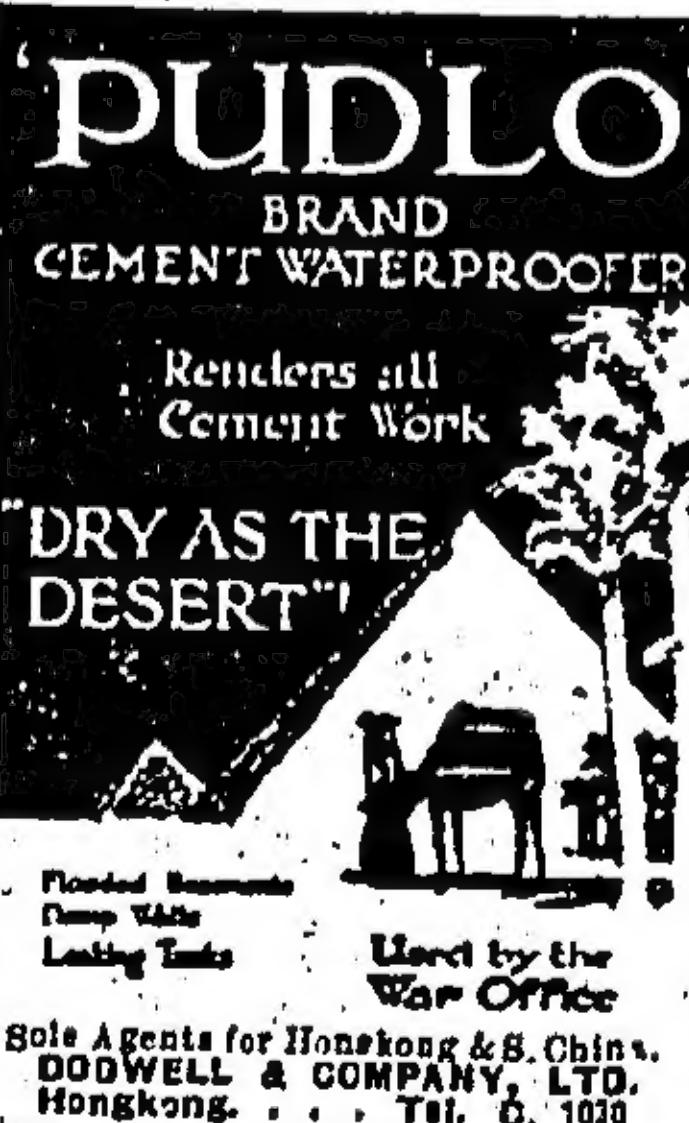
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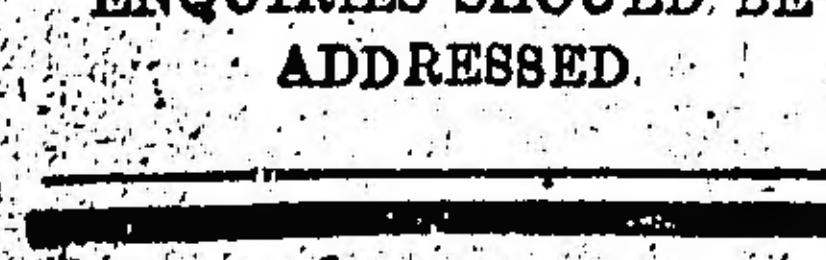
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the 5th May, 1930,

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At a Public Meeting held at the City Hall on Friday, the 4th April, it was decided to present H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

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will be ready for delivery from the

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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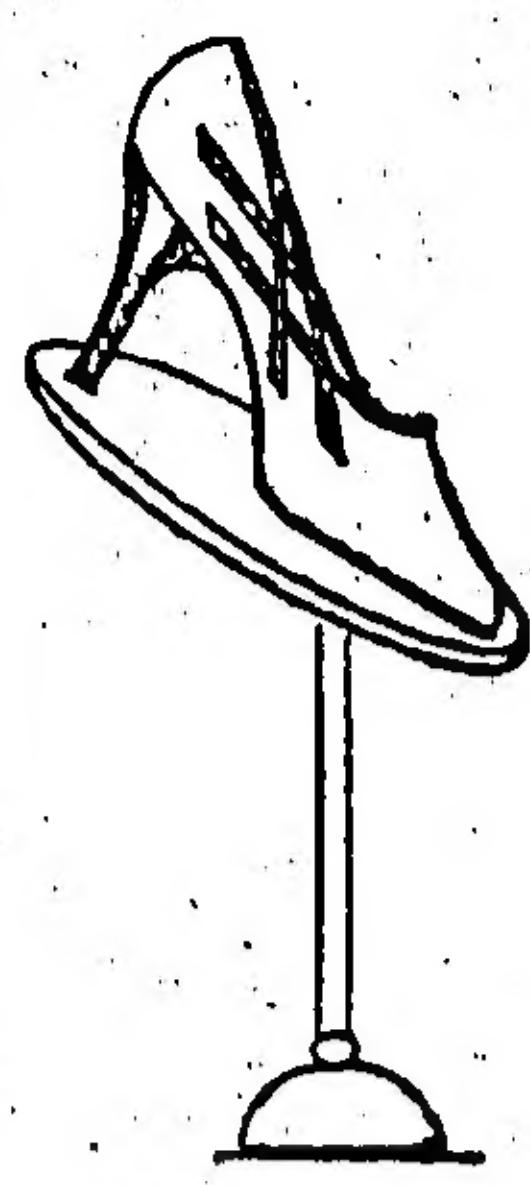
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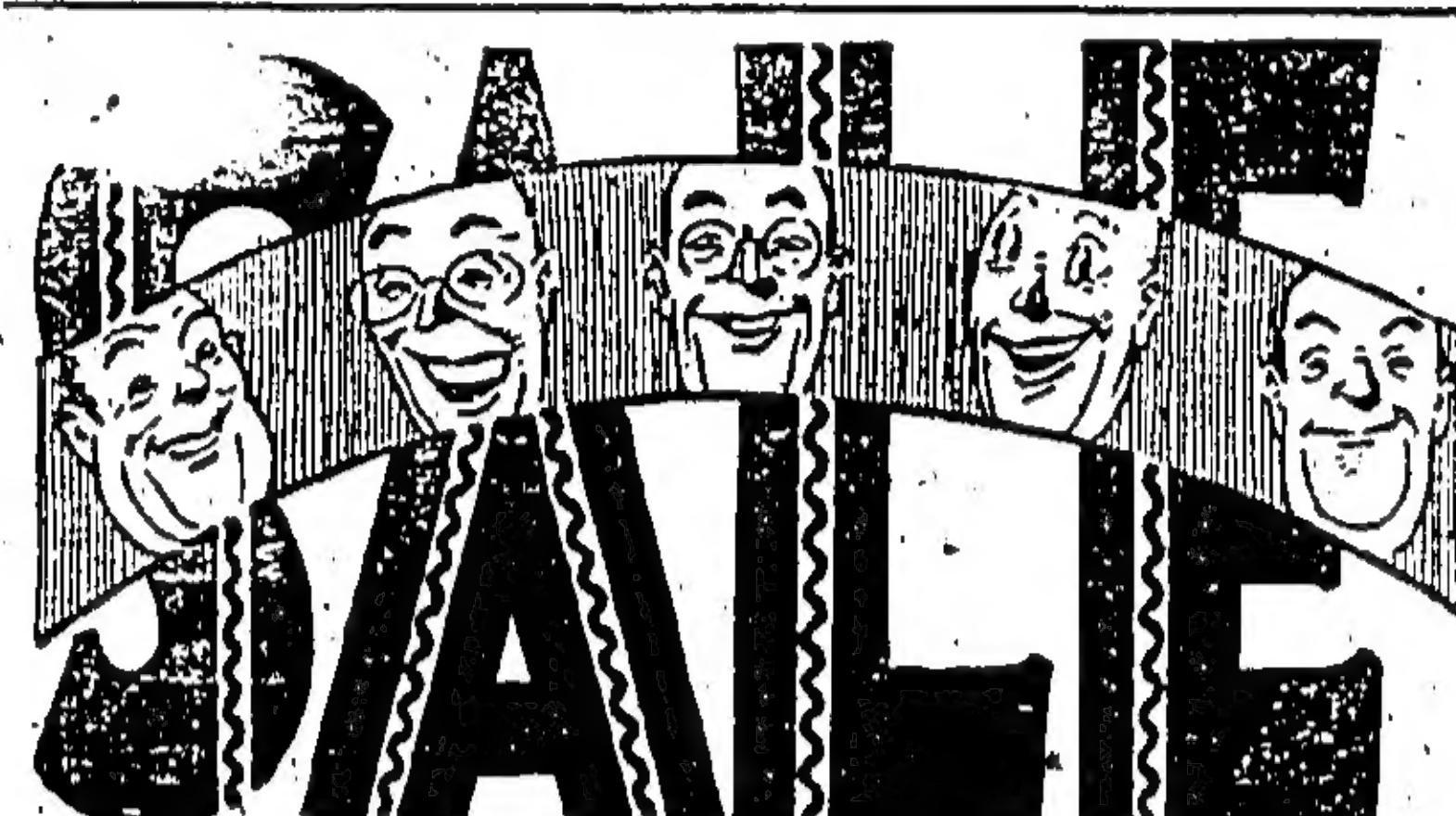


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**Jottings.**

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**Jumpers and Pochettes.**  
Bags to match scarves and gloves have been seen in plenty, but the latest idea is to have a bag matching the jumper of a costume. A suit of black cloth has a jumper of fine lime-green stockinette, decorated round the hem with futuristic designs in coloured silks. To match this jumper is a bag made in the pochette shape of stockinette, with the edges embroidered to match the jumper.

**Jewelled Watch.**

An exquisite wrist watch is mounted on a silver chain strap, which has an edging of pearls. The watch glass is about half-an-inch in diameter, and is edged with diamonds and pearls, while beneath the glass is the minute watch face, picked out in tiny diamonds, with a little diamond cherub on either side.

**Watch Hand Bag.**

Every woman will admire the new hand bags, which have a tiny watch placed under the clasp, or on some part of the bag. A black antelope bag has a marcasite clasp at the top, and a tiny watch, surrounded with marcasite, is placed in the front. Another example shows a minute watch in one corner of a sac-shaped bag.

**Tasseled Necklace.**

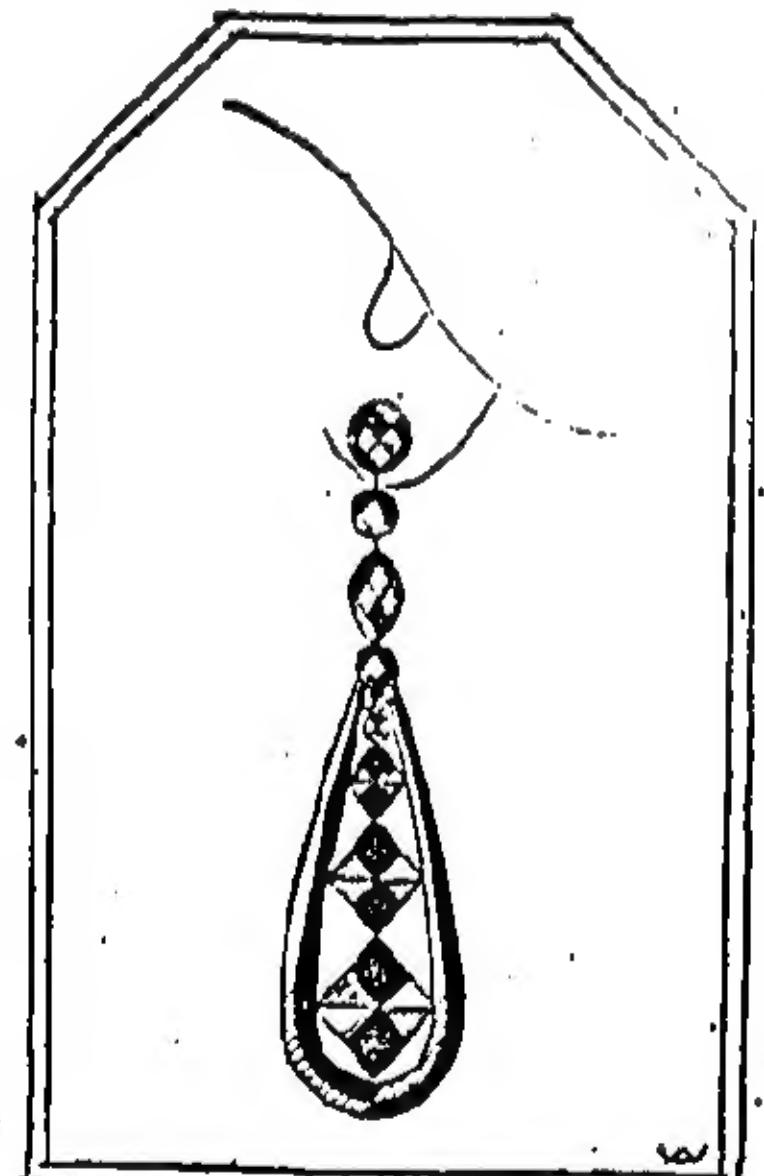
Several strands of red and gold beads strung together and twisted into a rope, are among the new necklaces, but they differ from the many necklaces of this description, as they are finished with two exceptionally long tassels, which hang loosely on the frock in the front.

**Safety Bracelet.**

An elastic bracelet made of wooden discs edged with gold and secured to a bag by a piece of antelope ensures safety against loss, for when the bag is not being used it can hang loosely from the wrist. The bag itself is made in the sac shape in black antelope, with the initials of the wearer, in gold, on the flap.

**Flower Bags.**

Attractive pochettes for day or evening use are made of suede and embroidered in silk. A beige bag has a futuristic design of flowers marked in bright coloured silks, and large blossoms are shown climbing from the bottom of the bag to the top.



Jet jewellery is very new both in modernistic and antique design. A particularly interesting piece is this long earring for afternoon wear.

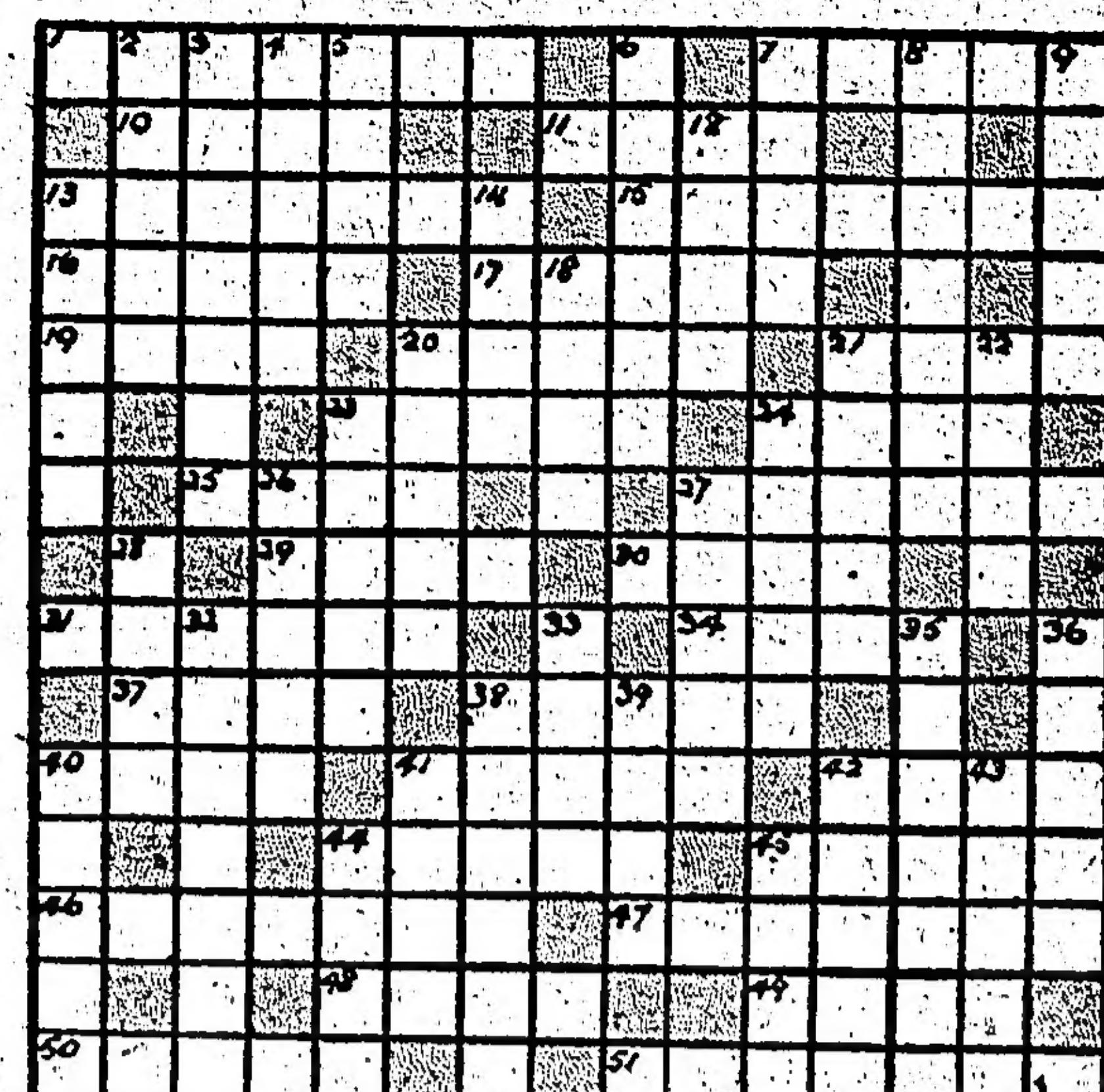
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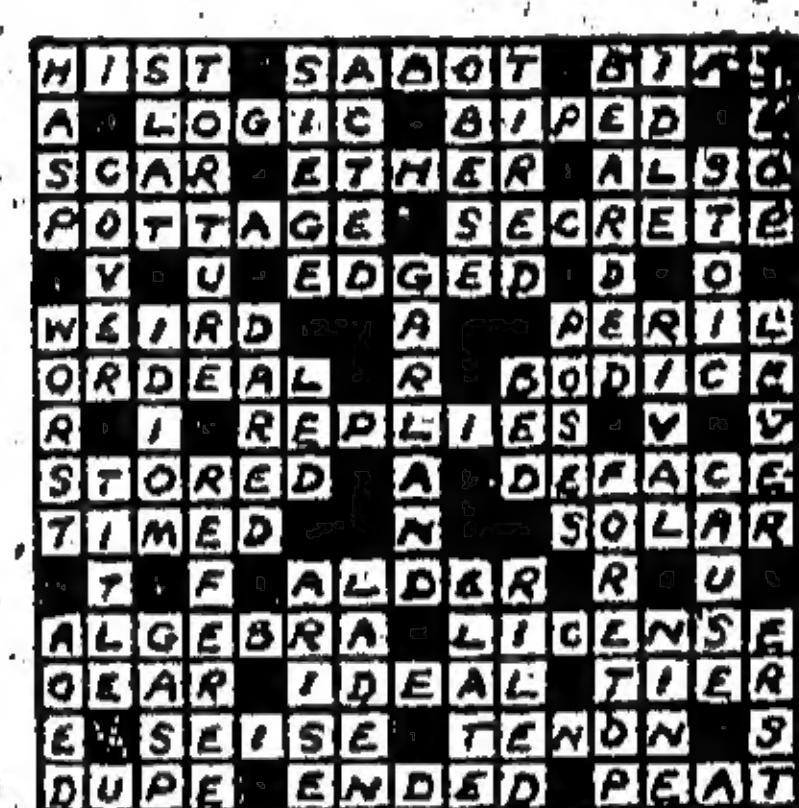
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**Across**

- Release from duty.
- Between (Contracted).
- Slide.
- Want.
- Disastrous.
- Navigates.
- Without restraint.
- Small cup-like vessel.
- Page.
- Possession.
- Knobs.
- Worthless horse.
- Imagine.
- Price of a journey.
- Boat.
- In what place.
- Middle.
- Encounter.
- Husband's partners.
- Strobilus.
- Craft.
- Indoos.
- Dexterous.
- Wavers.

Yesterday's Solution.



**Down**

- Hoodwink.
- Species of satin.
- Oval.
- Part of spectacles.
- Encouraged.
- Fast of forty days.
- Goat-like antelope.
- Occurrence.

2 Hoodwink.

3 Species of satin.

4 Oval.

5 Part of spectacles.

6 Encouraged.

7 Fast of forty days.

8 Goat-like antelope.

9 Occurrence.

10 Wash.

11 Part of ear.

12 Destitute of hair.

13 Between (Contracted).

14 Slide.

15 Common.

16 Stays in expectation.

17 Bent the knees.

18 Want.

19 Sea-eagle.

20 Demon.

21 Yielding.

22 Without restraint.

23 Youngest son.

24 Beautiful.

25 Tight.

26 Possession.

27 Knobs.

28 Worthless horse.

29 Encounter.

30 Cut closely.

31 Pendant ornament.

32 Flat circular object.

33 Price of a journey.

34 Flat circular object.

35 Boat.

36 In what place.

37 Combat between two.

38 Shell of several layers.

39 Enclosed.

40 Cried.

41 Spaces destitute of feathers.

42 Scoff.

43 Recipient of a gift.

44 Supernumerary.

45 Furious.

46 Walk carelessly.

47 Has feather-like leaves.

48 Joy.

49 Rested.

50 Avers.

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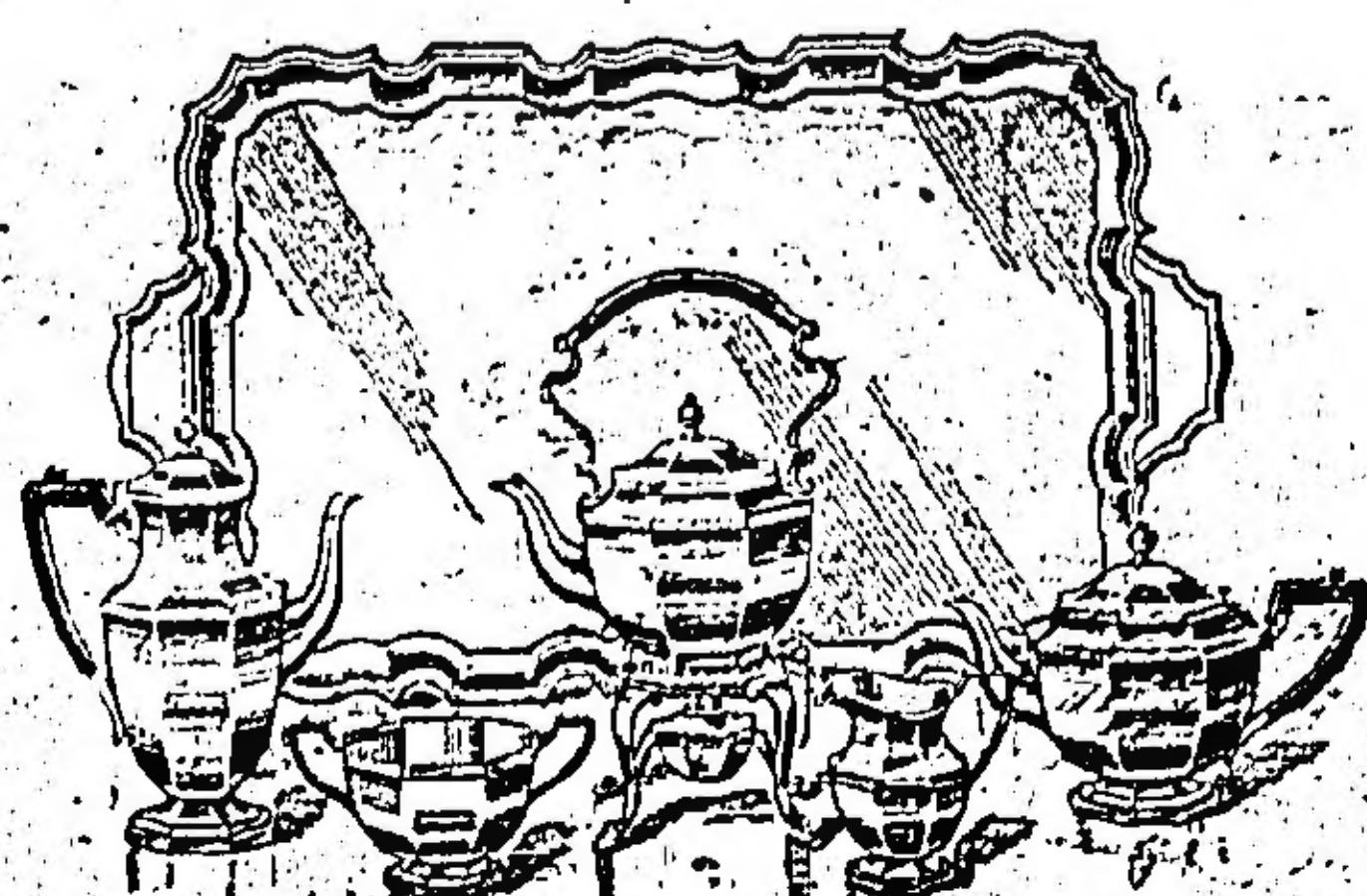
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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1930

**OUR INDIAN POLICY.**

Speaking in the House of Commons about a fortnight ago, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary for India, asserted that whilst the movement initiated by Gandhi had not in itself caused much trouble, its real significance lay in the attempt to use it as a means of rousing public sentiment to a dangerous pitch. That it has been so used, the events which have occurred since that time have amply proved. Indeed, the Viceroy of India now cites the Calcutta and Karachi riots, the outbreak at Chittagong and the disturbances at Peshawar as indicating that the spirit of revolution is beginning to emerge in dangerous forms, and he plainly states that this spirit has been fostered by the civil disobedience movement. However much Gandhi and his followers may refute this statement, its truth must be apparent to all observers of the present situation. The deliberate intent may not have been there, but the effects of the movement have to be taken into account. It is the old story of extremists setting in motion forces which they eventually find themselves powerless to control.

The task of the Indian Government, and of the Home Government as well, in dealing with the grave troubles that have arisen, is one requiring tact plus firmness. The agitators have so far been very considerably treated. They have been warned, from the start, that those who wish to achieve their aims by unlawful methods will have to reckon with a Government which intends fully to discharge the responsibility of maintaining the laws, upholding authority and preserving order. At the same time, action has been taken, as occasion warranted, in line with this policy. It will be readily conceived that the hasty or ill-advised use of force might easily result in the very thing which the authorities seek to prevent. This explains the hesitancy of constituted authority to go to extreme limits except in cases of exceptional gravity. The same policy was followed when Gandhi started his campaign, and we all know that the Government's decision to abstain from wholesale arrests caused considerable disorganisation amongst the civil resisters and caused Gandhi himself to abandon part of his campaign. Such arrests as have been made have been confined to persons considered a danger to

peace. Obviously, the converse policy would merely result in adding to the number of "martyrs" and thus help to fan the movement into greater activity.

When Lord Irwin appeals, as he now does, to the sober and stable elements in India to rally to the support of the authorities in resisting anarchy, he can, happily, rely on a large measure of co-operation. The Moslems, we all know, have no sympathy whatever with the Gandhi campaign, which their leader has described as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of caste-ridden Hindus over the Mohammedans. This, be it noted, is the opinion of one who was Gandhi's right-hand man in his earlier non-co-operation movements. Then we have the recent declaration of the Shahi community that they stand for orderly progress towards self-government and not through the agency of convulsion. Yet another evidence of opposition to the Gandhi movement was provided recently by the formation of a new party known as the Indian National Anti-Revolutionary Party, whose leaders declared that British rule in India is absolutely necessary until the abolition of caste distinctions. And so we could go on. The fact is, of course, that but for British presence in India, the whole country would be converted into a veritable shambles, and the happenings of the past few weeks would pale into insignificance compared with the terrible events which would occur were Britain to withdraw. Our policy in India stands justified. It is liberal in its application and outlook, and promises the realisation of reasonable aspirations in due course.

But it cannot be trimmed to suit those who preach the gospel of force and tyranny.

Electricity Progress.

The Minister of Transport is the authority for the statement that progress in the electrical industry in Britain is substantial but not nearly so pronounced as it might be. Britain's annual output has virtually doubled in the last six years, but when compared with the United States it is all too plain that there is a vast amount of leeway to be made up before Britain becomes an electrified nation. The conditions in the two countries, it is true, present contrasts rather than similarities. In England about 18 per cent. of houses are wired, but not one in fifty is completely electrified. From America comes another story, for 66 per cent. of the population live in houses fully equipped with electrical appliances suitable for every conceivable purpose. Some initiative is urgently necessary if Britain is to keep in line with other countries, but it is pleasing to note that several of the great railway systems have been driven by the force of hard fact to embark on a grand scheme of electrification and that numerous transformations from steam to electricity are in progress. So far Britain has lagged behind other nations in this respect but it must be remembered that her natural resources are limited. Electricity will only come into universal use when it is proved to be a sound economic proposition. If some alternative form of power is cheaper, then it is that which will be utilised. It may be that electricity is more economical in the long run for the factory, the railway and the home, but in the present financial stringency it is too much to ask that existing plant should all be scrapped. The ultimate salvation of the coal trade may depend on whether electricity is adopted as the principal source of power or whether the old form is retained. If two birds could be killed with one stone, it might pay to make the change.

Today being the birthday of His Imperial Majesty, Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, all Japanese vessels in port and Japanese offices and residences have "dressed" flags in honour of the event. Emperor Hirohito, 123rd Emperor of Japan, was born on April 29, 1901. He ascended the throne on December 24, 1926, on the death of his father.

April 26 has been fixed as the Feast of the Blessed Don Bosco, but as this date is Saturday in Albi, the Salesian Institute will hold the ceremony on May 4. There will be Community Mass, with "Fervorino," at 7.30 a.m., Solemn High Mass at 9.30 a.m. and Vespers Procession, and a sermon by the Rev. Father Granello, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at 4 p.m.

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**DAY BY DAY.**

SIT DOWN BEFORE FACT AS A LITTLE CHILD, BE PREPARED TO GIVE UP EVERY PRECONCEIVED NOTION, FOLLOW HUMBLY WHEREVER AND TO WHATEVER ABYSSES NATURE LEADS, OR YOU SHALL LEARN NOTHING.

Thomas Henry Huxley.

To-day is the 29th birthday of H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan.

H.M. ships will be carrying out night firing exercises south and east of Waglan Light to-morrow.

H.M.S. Berwick will probably leave Devonport on May 8th and arrive in Hongkong on June 15th.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the 9th April, arrived at Vancouver on the 26th inst.

Mr. E. Ralphs is to distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College sports at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

According to a notice issued by the Harbour Master, night firing exercises will be carried out by H.M. Ships, S.E. of Waglan Light to-morrow.

Two young Hungarian students, Messrs. Zoltan Sulkowsky and Gyula Bartha, have arrived in the Colony during the course of a world tour on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and sidecar.

Arrested on a charge of being in possession of seditious literature near the Kowloon Godowns, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was remanded for three days for further enquiry.

A woman banishess who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. The defendant was deported last year for a period of five years for breaches of the Opium Ordinance.

Arriving here from Singapore this morning with 1,272 Asiatic deck passengers, the motor vessel Van Heutsz reports the death of two Chinese deck passengers during the voyage. The bodies were found ashore for burial on arrival of the vessel in port.

For being in possession of 220 gallons of dutiable Chinese wine on board his sampan at Fu Tau Chow, a boatman who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., is to be held on May 7th to receive a statement from the Chairman as to the position in regard to the proposals for acquisition of the Motor Bus and Garage Undertaking of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

A charge of ill-treating a *maidservant* by assaulting her was brought against a married woman of 176, Reclamation Street before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was formally remanded for one week for hearing on the afternoon of Tuesday May 13, bail being granted in the sum of \$1,000.

According to a report made to the police by Lieut. J. S. Crawford, H.M.S. Siddar, the latter had stolen from him at Tai Po Harbour a reindeer boy, eight fathoms of rope and a boat's anchor some time during the night of April 15 and 16. It was not stated whence the articles had been taken, but it is presumed that the officer had them on board a yacht or boat in the harbour.

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**FAILED TO FIND A PARKING PLACE.**

MR. E. OWEN CAUTIONED FOR OBSTRUCTION.

That all the authorised space for parking cars had been filled, which left him with no option but to place his own car in the main thoroughfare of Des Voeux Road Central, was the plea put forward by Mr. E. Owen, of 11, East Point Terrace, who was charged before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with obstruction and failing to have a driving licence.

The defendant admitted the circumstances which were that at 12.40 p.m. on April 15, he left his car unattended for ten minutes outside Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., and that upon his return to the car he failed to produce a licence when called upon to do so by the Police Sergeant.

Mr. Lindsell asked the defendant why he left his car so long, and Mr. Owen replied that he usually made a daily call to Lane, Crawford's, as he was employed there. He parked his car outside the building under the impression that it was quite all right to do so.

Mr. Lindsell:—It is not very far from Chater Road.

Defendant:—I went down Pedder Street to the Post Office, but there was no available room and so I parked outside Lane, Crawford's.

His Worship cautioned defendant for obstruction and fined him \$5 for possessing no licence.

SWATOW ENGINEER'S DEATH.

MR. O. SPITZAUER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Otto Spitzauer, engineer to the Kain Ming Electric Works at Swatow, which occurred suddenly on Saturday afternoon.

The late Mr. Spitzauer, who was a native of Vienna, was attending to his duties as usual on Saturday morning, but in the afternoon whilst sitting on the verandah of his residence he complained of feeling ill and almost immediately collapsed and succumbed to heart failure.

An especially sad circumstance connected with the death is that Mr. Spitzauer was due to-day to accompany to Hongkong his wife and child, who were going Home. It being deceased's intention to follow them six months later. The deepest sympathy will be felt for the wife and child, who are now leaving for Home by the s.s. *Darflinger* on May 3rd.

The late Mr. Spitzauer was about 40 years of age and was a skilled electrical engineer. He came out East some seven years ago, and prior to taking up his position in Swatow was for five years with Messrs. Siemens (China), Ltd., in the North.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

"RED" ORATORS IN HONGKONG.

ARREST FOLLOWS MEETING AT BLAKE PIER.

Alleged to have been exciting a crowd around Blake Pier on Sunday by preaching the doctrines of Communism, three men have been arrested by the Police.

The men were addressing the crowd relative to "Red" principles when a Chinese police sergeant intervened. Resenting his instruction, the men endeavoured to incite the anger of their audience against the officer and appealed to them to attack him. He, realising his rather precarious position, summoned assistance and on the appearance of several other police officers, the three orators ran away.

Chase was given, and they were eventually caught and placed under arrest.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Oslo	18.16
Buenos Aires	43.9/16
Bombay	1/52/32
Shanghai	1/61/16
Yokohama	1/61/16
Silver (spot)	19.1/12
Silver (forward)	19.16
British Wire	

H.M.S. Suffolk will probably leave Hongkong on June 15th for the United Kingdom, in order to refit and recommission.

**The Very Idea!**

The inauguration of a Scottish Ballet in Edinburgh immediately suggests Highland flings and eight-some reels to some—not unnatural. But to at least one other, it suggests something vastly different. Two women were discussing it in the tramcar recently.

"Will you Scottish ballet be all reels and strathspeys?" asked one.

"Oh, no," replied the other.

"There'll be scenes, frae Scottish history in it, I expect. Bannockburn, and Rob Roy, like enough. And maybe the 'Volunteers' wet review and a...

Teacher—"Why do you always add up wrongly?"

## SUED THE WRONG PARTY.

ACTION AGAINST A CHINESE SUB-EDITOR FAILS.

## PRINTING ORDERS.

A claim for payment for printing work, done and paper supplied was heard in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood, when the Wilson Printing Press, No. 69, Wellington Street, sued Lui Chit-kung, No. 128, Wellington Street, described as a Chinese doctor. Plaintiff claimed against defendant as the agent of Wong Sien-fong, registered proprietor of the *Choice Weekly Press*, for \$66.80.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for plaintiff, said that at all material times plaintiff believed defendant to be the proprietor of the paper and had known him for about three years. Defendant told plaintiff that he was going to start the paper and gave orders for printing work and paper. Whatever payments had been made had been made by defendant and he had also written all letters to plaintiff.

When plaintiff was unable to recover the balance he made a search of the register and found the name of Wong Sien-fong registered as the proprietor of the paper. Mr. Rendall added that he did not know if that name was an alias of defendant or whether such a person existed, and he did not know if it was a pen-name.

In outlining his defence, Mr. H. Lo said that defendant was only a sub-editor on the paper and had never at any time been proprietor; also plaintiff definitely knew defendant was not the proprietor. He had not, in fact, ordered any work from plaintiff, and the contracts, if any, were made between plaintiff and the proprietor of the paper. Mr. Lo added that the proprietor had absconded.

Judgment was given for defendant.

## PRETTY SHAMEEN WEDDING.

MR. H. J. EALES—MISS E. L. V. HOGG.

Shameen, Apr. 26. A very pretty wedding was solemnised to-day at Christ Church, Shameen, when Miss Edith Louise Vivian Hogg, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vivian Hogg, of Pak Ho Tung, Canton, became the wife of Mr. Harold Gordon Eales, second son of the late Mr. W. J. Eales and Mrs. Eales of Enfield, Middlesex, England.

The church was full to overflowing, and the bride looked very pretty indeed in a beautiful dress of white satin, carrying a magnificent bouquet of white roses.

There were three tiny bridesmaids, Miss Dawn Hill, Miss Pamela Muas and Miss Rosalie Maas, and a page boy, Master Peter Stapleton-Cotton.

The little bridesmaids wore long dresses of primrose georgette trimmed with gold lace, whilst the page boy wore yellow satin trousers with a primrose silk blouse. The bridesmaids carried baskets of yellow Africian daisies.

Mrs. A. Vivian Hogg, the bride's mother, was present in a dress of beige lace and georgette. The bride was given away by her father, whilst Mr. J. D. H. Crawford was the 'best man.'

Mr. H. F. Campbell was at the organ, whilst the Rev. F. Freeman, M.A., R.N., of H.M.S. Hermes, and the Rev. P. Jenkins, of the Church Missionary Society officiated.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. H. M. Webb, of Taikoo, the bridegroom being a member of that firm. A beautiful display of presents amply testified to the great popularity of both bride and groom.

After the reception, the happy couple left by the s.s. *Hang Cheong* for Macao, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride wearing a going away dress of green crepe de chine. —Our Own Correspondent.

## CATHOLIC PRIESTS CAPTURED.

## SIENTAOCHEN TAKEN BY COMMUNIST ARMY.

Hankow, Apr. 28.

The town of Sientaochen, which is situated a hundred miles up the Han river in the Province of Hupeh, was captured by Communists last Friday, and two Catholic priests of St. Columban's Mission were taken prisoner.

Bishop Galvin of Hanyang, who is at present visiting Sientaochen, is remaining there to negotiate the release of these priests.

The Communist Army, which is reported to be 4,000 strong, has demanded no ransom as yet.

—Reuter.

## SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO FRAUD.

## REMOVING DUTY LABELS FROM WINE JARS.

## TWO HEAVY FINES.

An accusation of fraud attempted on the Government was contained in charges preferred against a native wine merchant and two fokis before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Mr. D. T. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, said that at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, Revenue Officer Tuck went to the Wah Hing Cheong wines and spirits shop, in Tung Street.

The premises were divided into two portions, the front being used as a shop and the inner more or less shut off from the front section. In the inner, the officer found two fokis busily engaged in taking off the duty-paid labels from jars of wine which had just come in from Aberdeen. The manner in which these labels were peeled off was compared by Mr. Taylor to that of taking stamps off envelopes, a piece of cloth being used in the process.

Upon the appearance of the officer, one of the men rushed out of the place, but the other was arrested. He was one of the men produced in Court, the other two accused being the licensee and the man in charge of the shop at the time.

Explaining the routine connected with the issuing of these duty-paid labels, Mr. Taylor said they were issued in respect of those jars of wine which had been checked and authorised by the Revenue Officer in charge of the particular distillery to be moved out of the distillery. He inspected the labels, saw that they were affixed, noted the numbers on the jars and entered up the particulars in the official ledger of the distillery.

With those labels there was also issued a pass on which only the number of jars moved out (in the present instance, 38) as well as the nature of the spirits, was stated. It therefore followed that if the labels were to be used again, they had to be taken off as quickly as possible, and this explained the activity in the shop at the early hour following immediately upon the arrival of the jars on a motor-lorry from the distillery at Aberdeen.

In point of fact, continued Mr. Taylor, a number of labels that had already been taken off the jars before the arrival of the Revenue Officer, were found between the pages of a book in the back-yard. The labels were still wet and close examination would show that the book had been used for the purpose for which it was intended.

The Magistrate found the case proved against the licensee and the man who was found in charge of the shop at the time of the Revenue Officer's visit. He fined these defendants \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. The other foki was discharged.

## SOLICITOR AND A PROSECUTOR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Not the Complainant.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—If Mr. Butters appears I shall object immediately.

His Worship:—Why?

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—He is not the complainant.

His Worship:—He is representing the S.C.A.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—He has not authority to.

His Worship:—I think he has. I think I went into that in another case.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—Anyhow we need not go into that now.

The hearing was fixed to be commenced at 11.15 a.m. on Friday.

His Worship (to Mr. Hugh-Jones):—There is this point you are going to raise about wanting authority. You are prepared to argue that?

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—Yes.

His Worship (to Inspector Murphy):—Then perhaps you had better inform Mr. Butters.

Inspector Murphy:—It is quite a usual practice. We (the Police) put down the Inspector General of Police as complainant in serious cases but he never appears to prosecute.

Mr. Hugh-Jones:—It is a small point and I have never raised it before. It is not on behalf of the defendant but on behalf of the profession. Mr. Butters is usurping our prerogatives.

## POLICE AND ICE CREAM CART.

## SEIZED BECAUSE UNALLOWED ARTICLES STOLEN FROM TWO PARKED CARS.

## RIGHT QUESTIONED.

The right of the Police to seize trucks for which the authorities refused to grant permission to use the roads was questioned by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a hawk who was charged with causing an obstruction, required the return of his vehicle which, he said, was being detained by the Police.

The defendant was charged with causing an obstruction outside the Tai Yat Theatre and although he admitted that he had a small truck containing his wares outside the building, he denied that any obstruction was being caused. He intimated that he had always been allowed there in the past.

His Worship registered a caution and remarked that as the Police desired to have that particular locality cleared the defendant would have to find another site.

The defendant agreed and asked his Worship to order the return of his truck which had been seized by the Police.

Sergeant Barnicle intimated that the defendant could not be allowed to have the truck as it was not permitted to be used on the roads.

His Worship:—What's the authority for not allowing that?

Sergeant Barnicle replied that the truck was one from which ice cream was being sold. He said that there was no licence granted for the use of such vehicles.

His Worship:—Why? If there are ice cream carts at home why are they not allowed here?

Sergeant Barnicle:—They must have special authority here.

His Worship:—I understand that what's the objection? After all he can move it about and not cause so much obstruction as if he were carrying his load, I think. If you like I will adjourn the case for you to see the Divisional Superintendent about it. You are trying to confine the truck?

Sergeant Barnicle:—All the small trucks are being turned away by the Police.

His Worship:—I don't know that they have got authority for it.

Sergeant Barnicle:—It is really a matter for the Traffic Department.

The defendant was remanded for twenty-four hours.

## PENINSULA HOTEL THEFT.

## EMPLOYEE GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Owing to the evidence being incomplete, a workman of the Peninsula Hotel was discharged by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny of two pieces of lead.

The defendant was seen in possession of the lead and was chased by Detective Sergeant Humphreys, but escaped. Later, when the officer was making enquiries at the Hotel, he saw the defendant there and had him arrested.

His Worship intimated that the case was incomplete owing to the absence of evidence that the defendant had been seen to leave the Hotel during the afternoon.

The defendant was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

It is regretted that a lecture arranged to be given by Professor Brown at the University last night on current progress in heat engineering had to be postponed owing to his indisposition.

—Cecil B. DeMille presents

ROD LA ROCQUE IN *Braveheart*

THE STORY OF AN INDIAN'S LOVE FOR A WHITE GIRL AND OF HIS SUBLIME SACRIFICE ON HER BEHALF

A PICTURE AT ONCE THRILLING, APPALING AND DELIGHTFUL.

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTS THAT THE ANTICYCLONE IS NOW CENTRAL TO THE NORTH-EAST OF JAPAN. A SHALLOW DEPRESSION COVERS S.W. JAPAN. PRESSURE REMAINS RELATIVELY LOW OVER INDO-CHINA. THE LOCAL FORECAST IS: EAST OR VARIABLE WINDS: LIGHT TO MODERATE; CLOUDY.

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## CINEMA NOTES.

EDDIE LEONARD AT  
THE QUEEN'S.

Life backstage in three-a-day vaudeville, where the painted smile is erased and the mask of the footlights is dropped, where puppets of pleasure become human beings again, is strikingly portrayed in a manner that reaches right to your heart in Universal's "Melody Lane," starring Eddie Leonard, "minstrel" king, with Josephine Dunn, which opens today at the Queen's Theatre.

"Melody Lane," written by Joe Sverling whose play "Kibitzer" was a recent New York success, is an exceptionally human story blended with Leonard's minstrel and ballad singing which served to introduce three new song hits, "Beautiful," "Sugar Cane Round My Door" and "The Boogie Man Am Here."

Leonard, to whom the sceptre of minstrel king descended from Primrose and Dockstader, McIntyre and Heath, and who wrote the ever popular "Ida Sweet As Apple Cider," does his blackface stuff on the stage in the picture as an integral part of the story, dealing as it does with backstage life. In addition to the three new songs Leonard dances and sings several of his old-time favourites.

Miss Dunn appears opposite the minstrel as his wife, composing a vaudeville song-and-dance team. The story revolves about the ambition of Miss Dunn to become a dramatic star and the future of their little girl. The child part is exceptionally well played by two-year-old Rose Coe and subsequently by six-year-old Jane La Verne, who was the child "Magnolia" and "Kim" in "Show Boat."

"Braveheart" at Majestic. One of the most realistic football games ever screened, is shown in Rod La Rocque's new star picture, "Braveheart", which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day.

"Braveheart" is the son of an Indian chief who is sent to college to learn the white man's ways of doing things, so that the Indians might recover certain fishing rights vouchsafed to them by a treaty, but of which they were arbitrarily deprived. Braveheart falls in love with Dorothy Nelson, played by Lillian Rich, and her brother Frank with Braveheart is a member of the college football team.

It transpires that Frank plots to change signals in order that the opposing team might win the game and he cash in heavily on big bets he has made. The trick is discovered and Frank is about to be exposed when Braveheart shoulders the guilt. He does this in order to save Dorothy from shame and humiliation and when he is expelled from college, Dorothy convinced of his guilt, turns from him in loathing. He bears his disgrace manfully and then comes to the realization that after all, the blood of white girl and red can never mix, and he devotes his future life to the betterment of Indian tribal conditions.

The picture is packed with thrilling scenes, among which are an Indian uprising, the burning of a big fish canning plant, a fierce fight between Braveheart and a renegade Indian who seeks to force his love upon Dorothy, the appearance of troops with orders to massacre the Indians, and Braveheart's induction as tribal chief.

The supporting cast includes such well known players as Lillian Rich, Robert Edeson, Tyrone Power and Jean Acker.

## STAR THEATRE.

"THE NEW YORKERS" OPEN  
THEIR SEASON.

At the Star Theatre last night, "The New Yorkers" presented their vaudeville entertainment to an appreciative audience.

The Company will be remembered visiting Hongkong some months ago as the Ruth Van Valey Company, and this talented dancer is still one of the leading attractions. The clever comedian and comedienne who were then so much appreciated are not with the Company this time, but an instrumentalist offers tuneful items on various stringed instruments.

Mantell's Manikins present a novel feature.

The Company will give two other performances, to-night and tomorrow night.

HONGKONG & MACAO  
AT SPORT.DEFEAT OF A SOMERSETS  
SOCCER TEAM.

Macao, Apr. 27. A visiting team from Hongkong, comprising footballers of the Somersets, staged a splendid game here, though Macao succeeded in winning by 8 goals to 2.

The game took place to-day on the football ground of the Sociedade Union Recreativa, and in fairly cool weather before a large crowd of spectators.

The visiting team comprised Hall; Crawley and Niel; Huish, West, and Harris; Rayson, Guest, Knapp, Bewley-Bull, and Butcher.

Macao was represented by the team of the Sociedade Union Recreativa, comprising J. Lee; J. Conto and A. Lopez; J. S. Vaz, L. Badarraco, J. Conceicao; J. Silva, A. Collmico, A. Guerreiro, J. Lopes, and C. Gomes.

Of late other Hongkong sportsmen have been entertained at Macao. Teams representing the Hongkong Electric Company spent last Easter week at Macao. In football the Hongkong team was defeated by Macao by 4 goals to 3. Tennis proved more interesting, and the Macao players showed a decided superiority over their Hongkong friends, defeating the visitors by 68 games to 41.

The tennis team representing Macao comprised Messrs. A. Boyol, Alfredo Silva, Raul Xavier, F. Albuquerque, Antonio H. Mello, and J. Boyol. The Hongkong Electric Company was represented by Messrs. S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu, D. Mahomed, T. Hamet, D. M. A. Razack, and A. K. Minu.

## WOMEN VOTERS.

"EMPIRE ACTIVITY FUND"  
FORMED.

In view of the fact that women voters now outnumber the men and that the majority of them are without political training, an effort is being made by many Conservative women leaders to raise a fund and to form an organisation for propaganda work.

The undertaking is to be known as the "Empire Activity Fund" and the hon. organiser is Lady Rodd, of 39, Eccleston-square, London S.W. 1.

At the last election, it is pointed out, the Conservative women did all in their power to educate those "who had come into this unexpected heritage and who did not know quite what to do with it." They were hampered everywhere by lack of resources, especially in those districts where Conservative propaganda work was most necessary.

"It is wrong that those who share the privileges of the male voters should not also take their share of the obligations which they entail," it is argued, and therefore the first direct appeal for a political fund for women has been launched.

The adoption of Empire economic unity as a plank in the Conservative platform has inspired the women's leaders to utilise the expression in the name of their fund.

600 LETTERS IN A  
BREACH SUIT.WOMAN WHO WAITED FOR  
16 YEARS.

Six hundred letters were stated in a breach of promise suit in the King's Bench Division to have been written by Mr. George Charles Drinkwater, of the Broadway, Cricklewood, to Miss Clara Meeks, of Montague-square, W.L.

Mr. Drinkwater, a post office sorter, conducted his own case. Miss Meeks, a lady's maid, who brought the action, was represented by Mr. Richard Elwes.

Mr. Elwes said Mr. Drinkwater's reply to the claim was: "It is quite untrue we were ever engaged. You repeatedly proposed but I never accepted."

Mr. Drinkwater and Miss Meeks, said counsel, became friendly in 1919 and "kept company" until 1916, when Mr. Drinkwater was called up.

All through the war affectionate letters passed. Mr. Drinkwater using such phrases as, "If you only knew how much I really do love you. I long to have you for my very own."

## RING WORN FOR 10 YEARS.

In 1919 they became engaged and Miss Meeks was given an engagement ring which, said counsel, she wore for 10 years. On two or three occasions the wedding date was fixed, but was postponed. In one case many wedding presents had been given to Miss Meeks.

In May 1928, however, Miss Meeks received a letter asking her to free her fiance from his promises. Mr. Drinkwater wrote that he felt the biggest scoundrel on earth, for he had committed a great wrong.

Later, said Mr. Elwes, it was discovered that he had married someone else. Miss Meeks had refused another offer of marriage when she felt herself bound, and she had spent £122 on things for the home.

## "DON'T TELL STORIES."

Mr. Drinkwater was asked by Mr. Justice Swift if he had any questions to ask Miss Meeks.

"Nothing whatever was said about an engagement ring," he declared.

"Don't tell stories," replied Miss Meeks.

Mr. Drinkwater: I have never promised to marry you?—You are a liar.

"Will you both remember that you are not married?" remarked Mr. Justice Swift.

"I want to have a decent husband when I do get married," remarked Miss Meeks.

Mr. Drinkwater: I am married. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Swift: Yes, but not to her. (Laughter.)

Miss Meeks was awarded £70 damages after the judge had remarked that the jury would probably think the married life the couple might have had was not worth very much.

FIRE THRILL AT A  
HOSPITALOLD PEOPLE CARRIED OUT  
IN THEIR BEDS.

Prompt work by male nurses and firemen averted disaster when fire destroyed part of the Mental Hospital, Tooting Bec, in which there are more than 2,000 patients. The roof of three of the wards was well alight when the alarm was given, and over 100 bedridden patients, aged from 60 to 90, had to be moved to safety.

In one ward where there were 36 elderly women, burning embers fell on the floor a few minutes after the last bed had been dragged out.

## DANGER ZONE CLEARED.

"The women were carried out in their beds and moved along an iron gangway to another building," an official told a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

The attendants behaved splendidly, working in accordance with their fire drill. Within five minutes of the alarm all wards in the danger zone had been emptied of patients.

A member of the fire brigade said that none of the patients were very excited.

"They seemed more interested than alarmed. In one ward the patients cheered lustily as their beds were dragged to safety," he added.

The whole of the roof of the three wards was burned through. The firemen concentrated on preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings.

The fire broke out in the last hours of administration of the hospital by the Metropolitan Asylums Board. At midnight control passed to the L. C. C.

ARGUMENT AGAINST  
PROHIBITION.CANADIAN PRODUCTION  
ON THE INCREASE.

Washington, April 23. The bank savings deposits of workers in the United States increased at a greater rate before the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution than they had since that time.

Representative George Holden Tinkham, Republican of Massachusetts, declared in an address before a committee of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Prohibition had not increased popular frugality, the speaker said, quoting official reports which he declared clearly indicated that industry and production in Canada were going forward more rapidly than in the United States, despite the fact Canadian workers had access to alcoholic drinks.

"Canadian industrial production has increased 12 per cent. in the last two years," the speaker told members of the committee hearing evidence on the prohibition question. "In the United States it has increased only two per cent."

SLUMS OWNED BY  
THE CHURCH.CHALLENGING REPORT ON  
A BLACK SPOT.

"The mere existence of any financial interest on the part of the Church of England in such a place as Clarendon-street, is profoundly regrettable. Money so originating is tainted at the source."

So says the Westminster Survey Group in a report on the housing conditions in parts of Paddington—conditions which are described as "among the most discreditable in London," and which reveal desperate poverty, bad landlordism and appalling overcrowding.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners control nearly one half of the property in the borough of Paddington on behalf of the Church of England and, pointing this out, the report says:

"Reported and protracted processes of legal division and redistribution may do something to lessen and much to obscure the responsibility of individuals; the taint itself is indelible."

"There is no reason to doubt that co-operation between the commissioners and the borough council might speedily go far to enforce on many landlords a higher standard of sanitary conditions without entailing any expenditure on the rate."

## BISHOP'S DEFENCE.

The Bishop of London defends the Church in a note on the report. "The law as it stands is certainly unfair to the Church of England," he says. "These ghastly conditions are none of her doing."

The report says that the worst area lay in Central Paddington between the Canal and the Harrow-road, together with North Wharf-road and some small streets near Edgware-road.

Clarendon-street is built immediately along the canal bank. These houses give a general impression of neglect and squalor.

"Most of the overcrowding is to be found in the Harrow-road Ward. Particulars of occupancy were obtained for 109 houses. The result of this inquiry was that 1,665 people—1,192 adults and 473 children—were found to be living in the 109 houses."

Among instances of serious overcrowding in Clarendon-street are the following:

In one room live a coal porter, his wife, boys of 16, ten and two, and a girl of six months. The family have no oven. When in works the man earns about £2 5s. a week.

In two rooms (Clarendon-street) live a man and wife, boys of 15, ten and six, and girls of 22, 18, 11, eight and three. House is dilapidated; and it is stated that repairs are only done when ordered by the sanitary authorities.

Still more astounding conditions are to be found under the heading "Occupation of Basements." All basements were fully occupied, though the atmosphere was damp and stale, and there was very little daylight.

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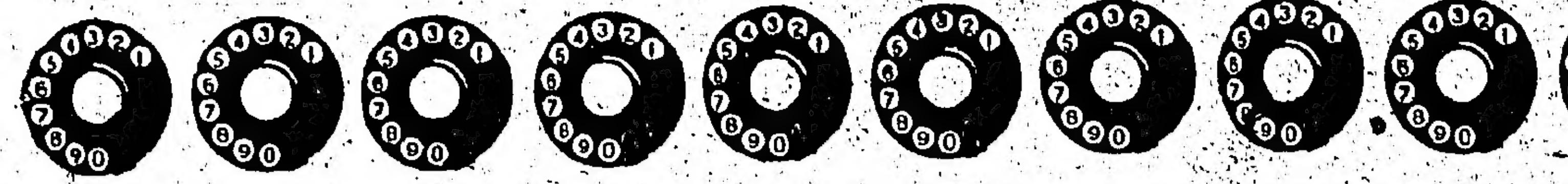
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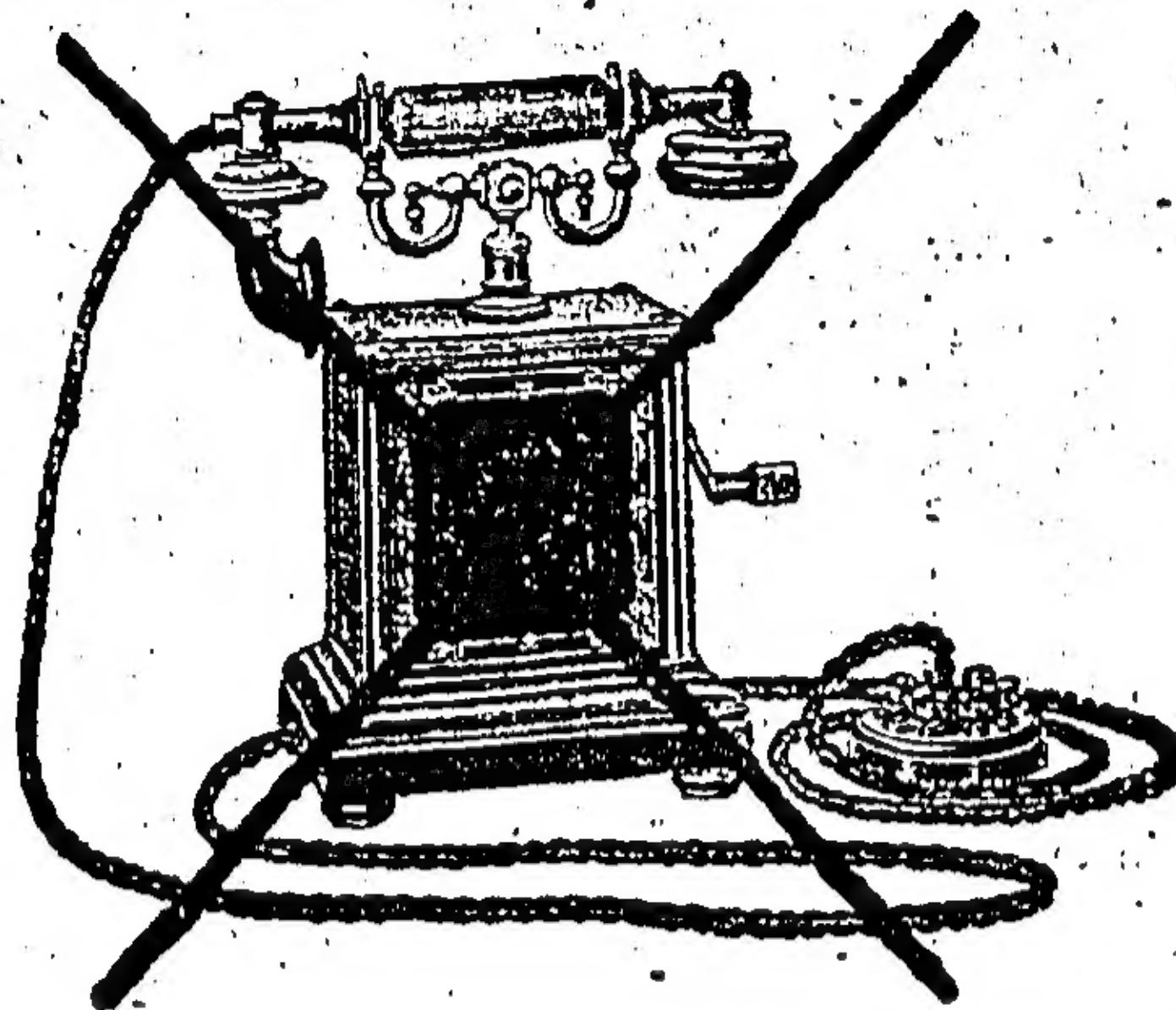




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### HONGKONG CURRENCY PROBLEM.

#### VIEW ON QUESTION OF STABILIZATION.

The following communiqué has been issued to the Press by the Currency Committee:

Mr. Paterson thought that a silver currency was the most advantageous for the trade of the Colony, as Hongkong being a transit and not a producing centre must follow China in this respect. It was not desirable to stabilise artificially the sterling value of the silver dollar. If Hongkong adopted a gold basis whilst China remained on a silver basis—and he could see no immediate prospect of any change to a gold basis in China—business would be driven to China. The interests of sterling-paid employees must be subsidiary to trade. The unsatisfactory feature of the present currency was the premium, and the remedy for this might be to diminish deposits in the Colony by reducing the rate of interest. Though the premium might not affect the rate of wages paid locally it was harmful as being against the interests of firms with Head Offices in Hongkong to which remittances were made from Shanghai. Mr. Paterson said that he thought the premium assisted in regard to imports for local consumption and adversely affected exports of which, however, at present, there were few. The premium might affect transit cargo insofar as it raised handling charges. He could assign no cause for the premium.

#### The Gold Standard.

Mr. Dyer thought the present currency based on a silver dollar which fluctuated in value disadvantageous to his particular business because sterling prices for contracts kept varying. The present low dollar, however, assisted local shipbuilders in competing with other ports. A remedy for the present unsatisfactory situation would be the adoption of a gold standard provided China also adopted it at the same time. The premium leading as it did to a dual currency was detrimental and the remedy in his opinion was for Government to issue notes in place of the banks. He favoured stability at about 1/9d if this could be done without great loss to Government. Mr. Dyer agreed that a high rate of exchange was not so advantageous to shipbuilding in the Colony as a low rate because the cost of labour exceeded that of material.

The meeting recorded its thanks to the Hon. Mr. Paterson and Mr. Dyer for their attendance.

#### AUTOMATIC PHONES.

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#### FLYING TOURISTS RETURN.

#### BRITISH PARTY WHO SPENT A NOVEL EASTER.

London, Apr. 28.

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## CHAPTER XXX.

"Hello! Sergeant Turner?... Captain Strawn speaking. Listen now and get this straight: The Berkeley house was robbed before the murder last night... Yeah, looks like the same bird did both jobs... Now, take this down: Valet, giving name of Harvey Johnson, hired Friday through Hamilton Domestic Employment Bureau for work at Berkely's home, Hillcrest. Description: about five feet 10 inches tall; weight about 150; age, near 30; hair, light-brown, rather thin; parted on left side; eyes brown or dark-grey; features regular, strictly American type; considered handsome; fine, large white teeth; cleft chin... Wait a minute... Anything else, Dundee?"

The younger detective, seated opposite his chief at George Berkeley's desk in the library, consulted his notes before replying:

"Was wearing dark-blue serge suit, navy blue, silk bow-tie with white polka dots and white shirt with blue pin stripe. May be wearing pair of crepe-soled tennis shoes, size 8, missing from Crosby's effects."

Strawn repeated the information to Sergeant Turner at police headquarters as Dundee gave it to him, then added:

"Carried loot away in black pig-skin bag of Gladstone shape. Bag was not initialised. Now here's what he took, Turner Ready?... Necklace of matched pearls—49 of 'em—worth \$35,000; diamond and platinum clasp. Necklace of seed pearls, worth about \$100; pearl ring—large pink pearl, black enamel setting, worth \$900; five other rings..."

As Strawn's heavy voice plowed on through the list of stolen articles, Dundee's attention wandered. A hundred thoughts flashed through his mind like minnows darting about a pool. And as he let his thoughts play he frowned, tapping his pencil thoughtfully upon the sheet of notes he had made during the investigation which seemed to be practically over now.

When the long list was ended, Dundee heard his chief bark into the receiver: "Hop to it, Turner! Draw up a 'Wanted' placard and rush it to the city printer. But first put every available man on the job to check railroad stations, hotels and every other likely place for a trace of the man... Yeah, I'll be down in about 15 minutes, but I wanted to start the ball a-rolling.

... Sure, I'll have his description broadcast every hour till he's caught. By the way, Turner, send somebody over to the employment bureau to get hold of his registration card. Best way to get his handwriting and fingerprints... O. K. Don't waste any time!"

He was about to hang up when the officer at the other end of the wire detained him.

"What's that?" Strawn snapped. "Oh—Maxwell! On his way here now, you say? Well, I'll give him 10 minutes. He may have seen this bird Johnson leaving the grounds."

He hung up, wiped the perspiration from his heavy face and turned to Dundee.

"They've rounded up John Maxwell. Guess he'll clinch Clorinda Berkeley's alibi, all right, even if she did want to keep his name out of it... Heigh-ho! Pretty swift-work, I'd say! Body discovered at 7:15. Murderer's description in the noon editions of the newspapers."

"You feel sure the case is solved?" Dundee asked.

"In the big!" Strawn exulted. "Why, lookee! Every single fact we had—outside of the old Crosby case, of course—clicks right into place! Even that pesky flask of perfume, that we had such a devil of a time getting into the summerhouse. Here's how I see it now:

"This bird Johnson is a big-time crook, from the east probably, where it got too hot for him. He read in the Hamilton papers that there's going to be big doings at the Berkeley place and registers with the employment bureau as a valet. Probably had a bunch of faked references and has used them before—plenty! As a matter of fact, I think he followed the Berkelys out here from New York, after reading in the papers there how Mrs. Berkeley tried to smuggle in that rope of pearls and got caught by the customs."

"At any rate, the way he burgled that safe of the old dame's shows he was no amateur. As neat a job of safe-cracking as I ever saw. Didn't leave a trace of a finger-print, according to Carraway, either on the safe or in Crosby's room."

"Conceding that he stole the flask of perfume," Dundee interrupted, "we can definitely place the time of the robbery between half past 10 and a quarter to 11. For it was half past 10 or thereabout when Wickett took the perfume up to Mrs. Berkeley's bathroom and about a quarter to 11 when Doris

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"All right, then!" Strawn conceded. "Granted that Johnson did his job between half past 10 and a-quarter to 11. He stole the perfume and with the rest of the stuff in the Gladstone bag, he sneaked out of the house, while Wickett was busy in his pantry or in the drawing room and was about to beat it when he saw the chauffeur, Arnold, bring the car around. We've got Wickett's word for it that Johnson seemed to be badly smitten by Doris's beauty, while the servants were at their dinner last night."

"And that Doris turned a cold shoulder to him," Dundee reminded his chief.

"I believe you sell for the girl yourself," Strawn glibbed good-naturedly. "Well, at any rate, Johnson, as well as the other servants, heard Doris and Arnold plan to meet at the summerhouse when the girl could get away. All right! He sees Arnold collect the Benjy-Min Smithie and drive off with them. It occurs to him that Doris may not know her sweetie can't meet her. He likes the girl's looks, w. didn't object to having a petting party—"

"Maybe!" Dundee cut in, frowning. "But if I had been Johnson, my first thought would have been a getaway, not a petting party."

"But what if Johnson didn't manage to sneak out of the house until just after or just before Clorinda did?" Strawn argued. "Either way he could have seen her before he could beat it, if she was on her way to the estate gates to meet John Maxwell, as I'd bet she was. Johnson would have run for cover, to the summerhouse, most likely, and was still hiding there, waiting for Clorinda to return to the house, when Doris, not knowing Arnold couldn't meet her, arrived and discovered him. She suspected what he was up to—stumbled upon the Gladstone bag full of loot, probably started to run for the house to give the alarm. Johnson remembers the heavy flask of perfume in his bag, opens it in a flash—"

"And what is Doris doing all that time?" Dundee interrupted, skeptically.

"Johnson's got her by the wrist," Strawn explained with satisfaction. "With his other hand he gets the bag open, lets out the flask and cracks her over the head with it."

"But he has no third hand with which to cover her mouth, so she can't scream," Dundee objected.

"Hell! I wasn't there! I didn't see it happen, but we know it didn't end as far as I'm concerned, I'm satisfied!"

"Do you think he would go to as much trouble as he did to hide the body?"

"Sure! He knew Clorinda was walking about the grounds and might decide any minute to take a rest in the summerhouse. If she found the body, she'd give the alarm before Johnson had time to make his getaway. With the murder concealed, he could count on having till morning—"

"With the robbery likely to be discovered any minute and the alarm given?" Dundee interrupted again.

"Well, Johnson looted the house and killed the girl! It's not up to me to go into his reasons for every step he took!" Strawn almost shouted in his anger. "Trouble with you is this didn't turn out to be a fancy murder mystery and you're disappointed. Me—I take my crime neat and glad to have it without trimmings... Where the devil is Maxwell, anyway? I've got to get down to Headquarters—" A knock at the door made him break off short, then shout: "Come in!"

"Peggy Harper, one of the maids, wants to speak to you, sir," Strawn dismissed her. When he and Dundee were alone again he rose, stretched and said: "Guess that clinches it, eh? The crook tumbles that the girl is wise to him, or he thinks she is. He's planned to stay on here till the big doings tonight and make a clean-up but the girl is something he hasn't counted on. So he does his job and then has the bad luck to run upon Doris in the summerhouse... Well, I'll be getting on to Headquarters. Hang around here till Maxwell comes, get what you can out of him and then come on in after lunch. Nothing more to do here."

"Have you forgotten I'm taking the weekend off?" Dundee grunted. "I'm staying on till Monday. If you don't mind... And say, chief, I wish you would have one of the boys get my parrot from the Rhodes House and send him to me. I'd rather like to have a session with my Watson..."

"Well?" Strawn snapped. "After we'd finished dinner, there was just me and Doris in the sitting room for awhile and I (To Be Continued)



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CHINESE CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Immigration Point. The monthly meeting followed the annual meeting.

An interesting point regarding Chinese immigration into the Straits Settlements was raised when the Secretary read a letter from Mr. R. Onraet, the Passport Officer at Singapore, stating that as from 1st June, 1930, passenger passes issued to Chinese subjects by the Secretary of Chinese Affairs at Hongkong, and British Consuls at Amoy, Swatow and other Chinese ports will not be accepted in lieu of passports in the case of Chinese cabin passengers. Failure, therefore, to produce valid passports duly vised by competent British authorities will render Chinese cabin passengers liable to be refused entry into Singapore.

Mr. Li said that the geographical position of Hongkong gave it a commanding position in South China. The optimism of merchants in this connexion was not marred because civil wars were continuing in different parts of China or because there was a famine facing the populace in the North.

The speaker continued, that although Hongkong was not a great producing or consuming centre, nevertheless, stood out prominently as a great seaport and entrepot of the Far East. With the suspension of civil wars in China and the establishment of a strong Central Government, ensuring peace and order, in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, it was certain that Hongkong would recover all her lost trade.

Commenting on the work of the Chamber, Mr. Li Yick-mui regretted the loss of a staunch supporter in the person of the former Chairman, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., who resigned at the commencement of the year.

Mr. Li Yick-mui then informed the meeting that the report and accounts of the Chamber for 1929 had been sent to members several days ago, and that they needed adoption.

On the proposal of Mr. Ma Ying-pui, seconded by Mr. J. M. Wong, the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

DISASTROUS MISHAP AT AIR CIRCUS.

MACHINE KILLS SEVERAL SPECTATORS.

Fayettville, Tenn., Apr. 28. Seven spectators were killed and a score injured when a stunning aeroplane crashed into a crowd watching an air circus.—Reuters American Service.

Secretary explained that the hawkers were in sad plight, following a Police order for their removal in connexion with a Police endeavour to provide better accommodation for motor traffic.

The Secretary intimated that he had drawn the attention of Mr. S. W. Tso to the matter who will appeal to the authorities on behalf of the complaining hawkers. It is hoped, said Mr. Chan Heung-pak, that the Police will postpone the removal of the hawkers for a few months.

Wongneichong Hut-dwellers.

The Wongneichong hut-dwellers, who have recently been ordered by the authorities to move, have also appealed to the Chamber for advice. The Chamber's Secretary told the meeting yesterday that he had interviewed the authorities at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and had obtained a most satisfactory reply from them. He added that steps had been taken to provide a certain section of Taihang Village for the evacuated Wongneichong hut-dwellers and it is possible that this will meet with general approval.

Chater Memorial Scholarship.

Regarding the Sir Paul Chater Memorial Scholarship, which was mentioned at a previous meeting, it was now reported that a letter had been received from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce informing the Chinese Chamber that a Portuguese student had been awarded the Scholarship this year.

Hawkers and Traffic.

Complaints from about 100 Chinese hawkers in Hillier Street against police orders to clear them from the district were read in letters addressed to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The

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